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RECORDS FROM THE NEMASKET CEMETERY MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.

COMMUNICATED BY JOHN W. WILLARD

IN 1907, the gravestone inscriptions in the Nemasket Cemetery, Middleborough, Mass., dated prior to 1850, with a few of later date, were copied by the writer. With the assistance of Messrs. Stanley W. Smith and Arthur M. Jones the copies were verified in 1910, and presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. All genealogical information in these inscriptions will be found in the abstracts here presented.

ALLEN

Alpheus, died in Boston, 13 March, 1828, aged 36.

Catharine W., wife of Alpheus of Boston, died 23 September, 1824, aged 24 years.

Priscilla P., widow of Alpheus, died 29 March, 1838, aged 45 years.

ATWOOD

John, died 17 June, 1839, aged 63 years.

Rhoda, wife of John, died 11 October, 1814, aged 39 years.

BARROWS — BAROWS

"Francies," died 17 March, 1718, aged 5 years.

Joseph, son of Coombs and Mary. [See his mother's stone.]

Mary, wife of Coombs, died 26 January, 1743, in her 35th year.

"Also Two Children Viz. Joseph & Mary Who About Four Days After Was Buried In The Same Grave"

Mary, daughter of Coombs and Mary. [See her mother's stone.]

Mercy, died 24 March, 1718, aged 44 years.

BEALS

Galen Thomson, son of Solomon and Susanna P., died 28 March, 1839, aged 2 years, [*] months, 22 days.

* Either 3 or 5. The stone is worn.

2 *Records from the Nemasket Cemetery, Middleborough*

BENNET

Ruth, wife of Ebenezer, died 11 March, 1718, aged 37 years.

BENSON

Lucy Ann, daughter of Gilbert M. and Abigail L., died 5 October, 1847, aged 11 months, 26 days.

BISBEE

Crusa, daughter of Joseph and Mary, died 8 May, 1815, aged 1 year, 13 days.

Elizabeth R., daughter of Charles W. and Abby H., died in Easton, 29 August, 1847, aged 6 months.

Joseph, died [*] December, 1826, in his 48th year.

Mary, wife of Joseph, died 27 August, 1836, aged 58 years.

BOOMER

Mercy Jane, daughter of G. Crocker and Ruth M., died 12 October, 1841, in her 21st year.

BRYANT

Abner, son of Micah and Elizabeth, died 28 April, 1775, in his 22nd year.

Abraham, son of Jesse and Mercy, died 30 September, 1796, aged 13 years, 2 months, 7 days.

Elizabeth, wife of Micah, died 23 January, 1776, in her 60th year.

Jane, wife of Jesse, died 29 October, 1846, aged 72 years.

Jesse, died 26 October, 1828, aged 82 years.

Jesse, died 15 February, 1849, aged 77 years.

Marcy, wife of Jesse, died 1 January, 1819, in her 73d year.

Micah, died 28 January, 1776, in his 57th year.

Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth, died 20 June, 1783, in her 2d year.

BUMP

Charlott, wife of Nathaniel, died 16 August, 1806, aged 52 years.

James, son of Joseph and Mercy; born 3 February, 1783; died 8 March, 1851; married to Patience Morse 27 August, 1805.

Joseph, died 7 February, 1817, in his 69th year.

Mercy, wife of Joseph, died 5 July, 1811, in her 57th year.

Patience, wife of James, died 10 December, 1871, aged 87 years, 9 months.

Phebe, wife of Joseph, died 10 September, 1849, aged 62 years.

CARPENTER

Isaac D., M.D.,† born 11 August, 1807; died 10 December, 1838. Interred in Monson, Mass.

Parmelia,† wife of Isaac D.; born 4 May, 1806; died 4 July, 1888.

CASWELL

Benjamin; born 26 July, 1807; died 12 October, 1838. [On Lysander Wood monument.]

* 2 has been changed to 9, or 9 to 2.

† Both on one stone.

CASWELL (*Continued*)

Lydia Wood Mitchell, wife of Benjamin; born 26 September, 1806; died 31 March, 1895. [On Lysander Wood monument.]

COLE

Jane, wife of James, died 3 May, 1830, in her 34th year. "Farewell my husband"

COMSTOCK

Saba A.,* wife of William W., M.D.; born 5 July, 1804; died 15 March, 1883.

William E.;* born 10 August, 1829; died 25 September, 1845.

William W., M.D.;* born 23 March, 1801; died 20 October, 1878.

COVINGTON

Clement, son of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth, died at Middleboro, 23 October, 1826, aged 3 years. "Fair babes we have lost two . . . One lies in Plymouth the other here"

———, child of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth. [See the brother's stone.]

CUSHMAN

Francis N., son of Adoniram J. and Ann S., died 31 July, 1850, aged 13 years, 5 days.

Hercules, Hon., died 15 July, 1832, in his 47th year.

Mary, wife of Hercules, died 28 August, 1813, in her 21st year.

DOGGETT — DAGGETT

Abigail, wife of Simeon, died 5 September, 1813, in her 79th year. "Her children"

Elkanah, Ensign, died 29 November, 1789, aged 27 years, 1 month, 2 days.

Grisell, wife of Perez, died 28 September, 1863, aged 84 years. [On her husband's stone.]

Jabez, died 17 December, 1816, in his 83d year.

Jael, wife of Jabez, died 16 November, 1805, in her 71st year.

Joanna, wife of Thomas, died 9 September, 1771, aged 70 years.

John, died 19 May, 1759, aged 29 years.

Perez, died 14 January, 1849, aged 72 years. [On stone with wife Grisell.]

Phebe, wife of Thomas, died 4 August, 1837, in her 74th year.

Rebecca, wife of Jabez, died 1 June, 1781, in her 42d year.

Simeon, died 13 May, 1823, aged 86 years.

Thomas, died of cancer, 11 August, 1788, aged 82 years, 12 days.

Thomas, died 15 June, 1831, in his 71st year.

DUNHAM

Calvin,† 1782-1842.

Calvin,† son of Calvin and Hannah, 1808-1812.

Hannah,† wife of Calvin, 1785-1824.

* On Comstock monument.

† On Dunham monument.

4 *Records from the Nemasket Cemetery, Middleborough*

DUNHAM (*Continued*)

Hannah,* daughter of Calvin and Hannah, 1804-1805.

Lydia,* daughter of Calvin and Hannah, 1821-1821.

Mary S., wife of Joseph, died 17 May, 1849, aged 25 years.

ELLIS

Priscilla, daughter of Cornelius and Jerusha, died 21 August, 1784, aged 9 years, 9 months, 15 days.

ELMES

Susan W., died 17 October, 1841, in her 26th year. "Sister thou wast mild and lovely"

Theodate, wife of Leonard, died 31 July, 1828, in her 50th year.

FULLER

Samuel, Rev., "First Minister of The Church in Middleboro" died 17 August, 1695, aged 70 years. [A modern stone. A copy of the inscription on the original stone was printed in our eighth volume.]

Thomas, son of Nathan and Mary, died 8 December, 1774, in his 17th year.

GIBBS

Abby B., daughter of Marshall and Patience B., died 9 September, 1842, aged 11 months, 11 days.

Bassett R., died 4 November, 1839, in his 19th year.

Marshall, died 7 May, 1847, aged 55 years.

Patience B., wife of Marshall, died 24 July, 1842, in her 43d year.

HACKETT

Mary, wife of Peleg, died 1 January, 1859, aged 81 years.

Peleg, died 9 May, 1807, aged 35 years.

HARLOW

George W., son of Thomas S. and Caroline, died 7 June, 1841, aged 1 year, 1 month. [On stone with sister.]

———, infant daughter of Thomas S. and Caroline. [On stone with brother.]

HASCALL

Sarah, died 5 June, 1704, in her 5th year.

HAYWARD

John, died 24 November, 1836, aged 65 years.

John L., only son of John R. and Clarissa R., died 27 June, 1833, in his 10th year.

HERMANN

Betsey, daughter of George and Elizabeth, died 20 July, 1850, aged 7 months.

HINCKLEY

Eliza,† wife of Sylvanus, born 1 September, 1804; died 5 March, 1833.

* On Dunham monument.

† On Hinckley monument.

HINCKLEY (*Continued*)

George,* born 25 December, 1841; member of Co. E., 40th Regt., Mass. Vols.; killed at Battle of Olustee, Fla., 20 February, 1864.

Julia Ellen,* born 6 June, 1838; died 4 December, 1868.

Sally,* wife of Sylvanus, died 3 December, 1878, aged 76 years.

Sylvanus,* born 25 July, 1799; died 20 June, 1881.

Sylvanus, Jr.,* born 5 October, 1827; died 16 May, 1829.

Sylvanus, Jr.,* born 1 March, 1835; died 25 November, 1867.

JACKSON

Hannah, wife of Samuel, died 9 July, 1821, in her 59th year.

Harry, died 25 November, 1823, aged 34 years, 11 months.

Samuel, died 12 September, 1829, in his 75th year.

KEITH

Elnathan W., son of Samuel and Sarah, died 7 October, 1808, aged 14 days.

Samuel, died 5 March, 1812, in his 33d year.

KING

Hannah, died 1 March, 1716, aged 36 years.

LEACH

Cephas, son of Joseph and Susanna, died 30 September, 1803, aged 1 year, 6 months, 22 days.

Josephas, son of Joseph and Susanna, died 18 January, 180[†], aged 3 months, 13 days.

Lusanna, daughter of Abial and Sarah, died 22 March, 1751, in her 19th year.

MAKEPEACE

Sophia, wife of Francis A., died 21 January, 1850, in her 23d year.

MCALLISTER

Abby Maria, daughter of James C. and Betsey, born 2 February, 1850; died 3 August, 1851.

David William, son of James C. and Betsey, born 20 March, 1842; died 10 January, 1843.

Edgar Francis, son of James C. and Betsey, born 30 March, 1857; died 16 November, 1861.

MORS

Jonathan, died 9 July, 1709, in his 70th year.

PEIRCE

Peter H., Jr., born 13 July, 1829; died 18 October, 1847.

PERKINS

Edward, son of Capt. Edward G. and Harriet G., died 22 January, 1834, aged 3 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Eunice, wife of Nathan, Jr., died 16 September, 1844, aged 40 years.

*On Hinckley monument.

† The last figure is broken, but probably was 6.

6 *Records from the Nemasket Cemetery, Middleborough*

PERKINS (*Continued*)

- Harriet, daughter of Col. Edward G. and Harriet G., died 20 October, 1836, aged 6 months, 11 days.
Mary B., daughter of Nathan and Eunice, died 30 September, 1849, aged 16 years.
Nathan, died 3 November, 1850, aged 80 years, 2 months, 20 days.
William E., son of Nathan, Jr., and Eunice, died 15 October, 1837, aged 8 years.

PRATT

- Bertha M.,* daughter of William W. and Sylvia, born 5 September, 1862; died 12 March, 1863.
Betsey,† wife of Simeon M., born April, 1812; died 19 April, 1839.
Charles S.,* son of William W. and Sylvia, born 13 January, 1853; died 30 January, 1853.
Deborah, widow of Ebenezer, died 6 November, 1798, in her 69th year.
Irene B.,† daughter of Simeon M. and Irene S., born 26 October, 1844; died 3 October, 1859.
Irene S.,† wife of Simeon M., born 7 October, 1820; died 4 April, 1903.
Oren S., died 22 March, 1849, in his 22nd year.
Phebe, wife Zorobabel W., died 4 March, 1845, aged 50 years.
Phebe A.,* daughter of William W. and Sylvia, born 25 September, 1849; died 12 October, 1849.
——— son* of William W. and Sylvia, died 13 June, 1846.
Phebe Mariah, daughter of Oren S. and Thalia E., died 26 June, 1849, aged 6 months, 22 days.
Sarah L.,* daughter of William W. and Sylvia, born 31 May, 1854; died 2 May, 1857.
Simeon M.,† born 2 October, 1805; died 19 February, 1888.
William S.,* son of William W. and Sylvia, born 2 November, 1858; died 2 February, 1859.

REED

- Elizabeth, widow of William, died 30 April, 1790, in her 73d year.
Rebecca, wife of Samuel, died 19 September, 1831, in her 71st year.
Samuel, died 23 March, 1822, in his 72d year.
William, died 13 January, 1782, in his 70th year.

ROBBINS

- Almira Hathaway,‡ wife of Ephraim, born 1803, died 1877.
Benjamin, died 7 April, 1847, in his 81st year.
Ephraim,‡ born 1805, died 1849.
Manasseh, died 28 April, 1837, aged 63 years.

* On William W. Pratt monument.

† On Simeon M. Pratt monument.

‡ On Ellis Weston monument.

ROBBINS (*Continued*)

Nahum D., son of Benjamin and Patience, died 23 July, 1850, aged 22 years.

Zeruiah, daughter of John and Elisabeth, died 30 March, 1760, in her 33d year.

SAMPSON — SAMSON

Azubah, wife of Obadiah, died with a cancer, 23 January, 180[*].

Lydia, wife of Dea. Samuel, died 13 September, 1828, in her 57th year.

Mary, Miss, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Lydia, died 1 January, 1826, in her 23d year.

Samuel, Dea., died 30 July, 1850, aged 87 years.

SHAW

Edward L., son of Levi and Ruby, died 24 August, 1843, aged 3 years, 3 months.

SHORT

Thankful, wife of William, died 9 September, 1794, in her 77th year.

William, died 11 February 1773, in his 66th year.

SNOW

Aaron, died 1 May, 1849, in his 82d year.

Ezekiel, son of Aaron and Sylvia, died 23 October, 1809, aged 1 year, 1 month, 26 days.

Jane, daughter of Samuel and Jedidah, died 21 August, 1778, aged 1 year, 8 months.

Jonathan, died 17 January, 1783, in his 81st year.

Samuel, died 22 June, 1781, in his 51st year.

SOULE

Mary, widow of Zachariah of Plympton, died 14 May, 1773, in her 74th year.

SOUTHWORTH

Bathsheba, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 29 June, 1764, in her 7th year.

Edward, died 26 April, 1749, in his 61st year.

Gideon, Capt., died 25 October, 1788, in his 70th year.

Ichabod, son of Lieut. Nathaniel and Jael, died 22 November, 1727, in his 17th year.

Ichabod, Capt., died 20 September, 1757, in his 79th year.

Jael, wife of Capt. Nathaniel, died 9 November, 1745, in her 67th year.

John, son of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 27 September, 1754, aged 7 months.

Molly, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 6 October, 1752, aged 3 years, 4 months.

Nathaniel, Lieut., died 14 January, 1710, in his 62d year.

Nathaniel, son of Capt. Ichabod, died 23 August, 1731, in his 20th year.

* The last figure is either 0 or 9.

8 *Records from the Nemasket Cemetery, Middleborough*

SOUTHWORTH (*Continued*)

Nathaniel, Capt., died 8 April, 1757, in his 72d year.

Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 3 August, 1761, aged 11 months, 20 days.

Nathaniel, died 31 July, 1762, in his 35th year.

Rebekah, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 4 May, 1753, aged 1 year, 5 months, 27 days.

Rebekah, wife of Capt. Gideon, died 19 June, 1781, in her 61st year.

Susanna, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 26 June, 1758, aged 2 years, 10 months.

William, son of Capt. Ichabod and Esther, died 2 April, 1750, in his 30th year.

SPARROW

Clarissa R.; "formerly wife of John Hayward;" died 22 January, 1847, aged 64 years.

SPROAT

Abby,* died 21 May, 1841, aged 1 year, 7 months.

———,* Infant daughter, died 24 March, 1841.

James,* died 15 March, 1844, aged 5 years, 10 months.

STAPLES

Simon, died 17 January, 1833, aged 36 years.

THOM[*broken off*]

Afenath, daughter of Seth and Hannah, died 12 December, 1791, in her 14th year.

THOMAS

Bartlett, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Lydia, died 17 December, 1787, aged 13 years, 3 months, 15 days.

Benjamin, Dea., died 8 January, 1800, in his 79th year.

Benjamin, died 2 September, 1805, in his 57th year.

Content, wife of Benjamin, died 6 October, 1803, in her 55th year.

Deborah, Miss, daughter of Dea. Benjamin and Elizabeth, died 15 January, 1791[*broken*], in her 35th year.

Elizabeth, widow of Dea. Benjamin, died 26 December, 1804, in her 80th year.

Ichabod, son of Perez and Sarah, died 6 July, 1776, aged 9 months, 15 days.

Lydia, wife of Benjamin, died 20 August, 1795, in her 40th year.

Mary, widow of William, died 4 August, 1768, in her 58th year.

Samuel, died 12 August, 1791, in his 73d year.

Thomas Vaughan, son of Zenas and Mary, died 28 January, 178[†], aged 16 days.

William, died suddenly, 7 July, 1764, in his 53d year.

THOMPSON — TOMSON

Amos E., son of Edward and Mary, died 18 August, 1846, aged 12 years, 6 months, 8 days.

* These three are in a Sproat lot.

† The last figure is broken, but probably was 4.

THOMPSON — TOMSON (*Continued*)

Anna T.,* wife of Isaac, born August, 1814; died May, 1852.

Christiana,* daughter of Isaac and Anna T., born April, 1842; died April, 1842.

Cordelia T.,* daughter of Isaac and Anna T., born March, 1844; died March, 1845.

Henry F., son of Edward and Mary, died 16 January, 1844, aged 2 years, 10 months, 17 days.

Hiram,* son of Isaac and Anna T., born November, 1848; died February, 1849.

Isaac,* born 17 July, 1815; died 7 October, 1900.

Isaac E.,* son of Isaac and Anna T., born November, 1849; died March, 1851.

John, Lieut., died 16 June, 1696, in his 80th year.

Lydia R.,* wife of Isaac, born 13 February, 1813; died 26 May, 1885.

(*To be concluded*)

THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 188*)

Sunday y^e 11th of Febr 1759

I was at y^e Seperate meeting Heard M^r Paul Parks from Psalm 89th 47th &c, this Day I Hear y^t Nathⁿ Mix Has Got y^e Mesels, In y^e Evening M^r Morse Had Got a pamphlit y^e works of John Rogers &c in Justification of Som of His way of thinking who Sufferd at Norwich For Breach of Sabbath &c, In which Morse & I Had Some Disagreement

y^e 12th was a Very warm Pleasant Day &c —

y^e 13th was a Stormy Day & in the Night following there was Some Conscidrable Thunder &c, a Violent winde Proceeded —

y^e 14th After School was Done I was at Old M^r Morss's Some time — This Evening Just at Dailight Down we were Surprisd By y^e Light of a Large Fier which we contluded could be No other than Some Building

y^e 15th Afternoon I Heard y^t Asal Cooks Dwelling House was Burnt which was the Occasion of y^e Above Light &c This Day I am Inform^d that M^r Simpson Came up to M^r Welches with Some other Gentlemen on ac^t of Welches Big Daughter &c — This Evening I was at M^r Brewsters & from there to M^r Sam^l Freemans where I Taries y^e Night

* On Thompson monument.

y^e 16th In y^e Evening I went with my Land Lord & Rozel Morgan to M^r Benjamin Morgans where with much Banter we Drinkd Some Sider &c — After we came Back to my Quarters Morgan & a Garl there had a Scuffle &c

y^e 17th After School Master Pain & M^r Wheelor was at My Land Lords &c. this Evening I went Down to Fathers —

Sunday y^e 18th I Heard M^r Wight from Psalm 87th 2nd — This Evening Bro^r Cord^{la} & I went up to Bro^r Elishas, y^e Weather Being Stormy & Dark we Tarried all Night —

y^e 19th In y^e morning I Rid in y^e Rain up to Preston was Very wet &c ; this Day M^r Simson was againe at M^r Freemans at a Court & (I understand) was Bound over to y^e County Court &c —

y^e 22nd I went up to Doc^r Morss's (after School) & Got Baley's Dictionary — after my Return there was a Company at my Land Lords Some time In y^e Evening &c —

y^e 23rd After School I met with a Disappointment &c, I was at Ensⁿ Freemans, & then went to Sam^{ll} Freemans where I Se Amos Brewster who Just Returnd from a Journey I Lodgd there with him this Night &c

y^e 24th after noon I Set out & went Down to Fathers & from there to y^e Landing & Got Several Articles at L^t Breeds for a Jacoat To y^e Value 28S : 7½d &c, Then I Came Back to Prides & then Home to Fathers

Sunday y^e 25th I Heard M^r Wight from Matt^w 6th 33rd, The Even^g following I was at Bro^r Elishas His Children were Sick with y^e Mesels, After Some time I Came Back to Deacⁿ Mix's & then Home,

y^e 26th My Burth Day &c I went from Fathers to Ensⁿ Freemans (where I make it my Quarters), & then to School, at noon I was at N^l Morss's to get a Jackoat made &c — After School I was at M^r Huntingtons & Down to y^e River &c, then went Back to Ensⁿ Freemans & in y^e Evening was up to Sam^{ll} Freemans —

y^e 27th After School I Rid through y^e River &c —

y^e 28th was an Extreem Pleasant Day for y^e Season

March y^e 2nd M^r William Pride came to y^e School house & told me y^t Ruben Mix had Entertaind with y^e Ragulars &c Amos Brewster also Came after School, & I went with him to his Brother Freeman's where after I Had Ben Down to my Quarters I Lodgd with him &c

y^e 3rd most of y^e Afternoon I Spent at y^e School house in Copying Some writings Toard Night I went to Nat^{ll} Morss's & Got a Jacoat y^t I Had there making, then I went to my Quar-

ters & Curried & waterd my Horse, & then I went to Sam^{ll} Freemans & Lodgd with Amos again

Sunday y^e 4th I went with Amos to meeting & Heard M^r Lord from John 15th 14th after I came home I had a Spel of y^e Tooth ake &c —

y^e 5th In y^e Morning it Snowd very hard & was Extream cold —

y^e 6th Toard Night Sam^{ll} Lennard & his wife came to y^e Ens^{ns} for a Visit & by Reason of y^e cold Did not Return till y^e 8th — The Evening following M^r Raymond & M^r Abel Clark were at y^e Ens^{ns} Some time &c —

y^e 9th After School I Heard of y^e Deaths of M^{rs} Brewster & M^{rs} Braman who both Died this Day also this Evening Rid abroad &c

y^e 10th In y^e Afternoon I Rid Down to Fathers & then went to Bro^r Elishas where I Tarded Some time & then went Home to Fathers, & y^e Night following was Troubled By the Tooth ake —

Sunday y^e 11th In y^e Morning I went Down to Deacⁿ Kaneda's & Got Two of my Teeth pul'd — & then came with y^e Deacⁿ to Meeting where I Heard M^r Wight from Hosea 13th 9th —

y^e 12th In y^e Morning I Rid up to Preston & Got to School in Season also this morning M^r Brewster Told me y^t Capt Bishops wife was Dead & y^t She Died Yesterday.

y^e 17th In y^e Afternoon I went Down to Fathers & from there to y^e Landing, & then Back to Bro^r Elishas, & to Fathers again —

Sunday y^e 18th I Heard M^r Wight from Ecclesiastes 1st 2nd —

y^e 19th In y^e Morning I went up to Preston & changd my Quarters again to M^r Brewsters &c. This Day y^e Colectors came to se M^r Brewster & tock from him a Heffer for his Rate (as I am Informd

y^e Evening following I was at Sam^{ll} Freemans, where I Lodgd y^e Night following with with Amos Brewster.

y^e 20th In y^e Morning Amos Set out for a Journey Down Country & then Intending a Voige to Sea &c.

y^e 23 After School I was at Sam^l Freemans, & then came to my Quarters & Heard Some News, this Evening I went with M^r Brewster to M^r James Freeman's where we see Dav^d Palmer & in coming home Lit of Nat^l Morss & Jere^m Jackson they came home with us &c —

y^e 24th about noon M^r Brewster & I Set out & Rid Down to Bro^r Elishas where we made a Short Stop, & then went to

Town & Se Capt^{ts} Whiting & Durke L^{ts} Waterman & Fitch at Pecks I also Se Searj^t Peck there, we heard a Variety of News But all was uncertain — Comeing home By y^e Landing we Se Charles Eldridge & Abel Brewster Came over y^e Bridge with them &c —

Sunday y^e 25th I heard Mr Wight from Hebrews 4th 12th The Evening following I was at Bro^r Elishas &c.

y^e 26th In y^e morning I went Down to Benjⁿ Andrus's & then up to Preston — this morning Mast^r Robinson made me a Visit at School &c.

y^e 29th In y^e Evening we had a School meeting at y^e Wid^w Brewsters &c, this Night I Heard of Some of Nat^l Morss's misconduct with y^e Ragulars &c —

y^e 30th I made a Cast upon y^e Schooling &c —

y^e 31st I Finish'd y^e term of 5 months Schooling, went to Nat^l Morss's & then Rid Down to Bro^r Elishas in y^e Rain, & in y^e Evening to Fathers —

y^e 2nd of Aprill Joseph Park came here & made me a Plow —

y^e 4th Sister Rudd came to Fathers —

y^e 5th In y^e Afternoon I was at Town, this Day Solⁿ Andrus Rec^d his Enlisting orders

Sunday y^e 8th I Heard Mr Wight from Hebrews 10th 25th This Day I Heard of y^e Death of Abel Baley &c — about this time Dan^l Nimrod Died

y^e 9th Was Freemens meeting, This Day I was Admited & Took y^e Freemans Oath — Toard night I went home with Benjⁿ Fitch & in y^e Evening went abroad with him &c.

y^e 10th In y^e morning I Set out from Benjⁿ Fitch's and Rid up to y^e mouth of Pachoag where I cross'd y^e River In a place where never nobody did before then I went to Simⁿ Brewsters very wet both with y^e Rain & river, & after Some Tary Set out & cald at Ensⁿ Freemans & y^e Wid^w Brewsters & then rid with Mr Brewster as far as Abel Clark where we had a training this Day & after Some time I got home

y^e 11th was our Publick Fast This Day I Heard Mr Wight from Lamentations 5th 21st y^e Evening following I went to Eben^r Fitch's & from there after Doc^r Morss for his wife &c after I got back I watchd y^e rest of y^e Night —

y^e 16th There was an Especial Muster through out this Colony in order to Detach men for intended Expadition — our Company met at David Palmers but Did not Proceed in y^e Business for want of Orders &c.

April 16th 1759

(To be continued)

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN ORLEANS,
FORMERLY THE FIRST CHURCH IN
EASTHAM, MASS.

COMMUNICATED BY STANLEY W. SMITH

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[ADMISSIONS TO MEMBERSHIP]

- [p. 20] Records of Members Rec^d Into full Communⁿ Pr J. Bascom
March 29 : 1773 John Holdershaw was rec^d a Member of this Chh
in full Communion.
August 29th 1773 Esther, Wife of Tho^s Sparrow was rec^d a member
In full Comⁿ.
Sept^r 26 1773 Solomon Rogers was rec^d a member in full Comⁿ
Oct. 17th 1773 Then Elisha Linnell was rec^d a Mem^r of this Chh. in
full Communion
Mr Dav^d Snow, & Reliance y^e Wife of Tho^s Paine Jun^r were rec^d into
this Chh in full Comⁿ; Oct. 24 : 1773.
Nov^r 21 : 1773 Then Keziah, Wife of Solⁿ Sparrow was rec^d; a memb^r
of this Chh in full Comⁿ
Jonathan Linnel Having a Dismissⁿ f^m y^e Chh of Wellfleet, & a Rec-
ommendatⁿ to y^e Chh of Eastham, was rec^d here; Feb. 20th
1774 — Reco^d Pr J. Bascom.
March 6th, 1774 . Then Wid^o Martha Linnell was rec^d; a member of
this Chh in full Communion.
April 3^d; 1774 Desire y^e Wife of Henry Cole w^s rec^d a memb^r of this
Chh in full Comⁿ
July 3^d : 1774 . Then Jedidah, Wife of Nehemiah Smith, w^s rec^d a
memb^r of this Chh in full Comⁿ
Aug^t 28th 1774 . Then Phebe Gould w^s receiv^d into full Communⁿ.
[p. 21] Sept. 4th 1774 Mary Sparrow, Wife of Isaac Sparrow Ju^r was
received into this Chh in full Commⁿ.
Martha, Wife of Simeon Higgins : & Thankful Snow, were rece^d;
Octo^r 16 : A. D. 1774.
Lydia Higgins Wife of David Higgins was recd : a Member of y^e
Chh. oct^r 30 : A D. 1774
Nov^r 6 : 1774 Marcy Mayo, Wife of Eben^r Mayo — Richard Sparrow,
& His Wife Elisebeth were rec^d members in full.
Decem. 4 : 1774 . Eunice Arey was rec^d; to full Comⁿ
April 16 . 1775 . Elisebeth Wife of Benjamin Smith w^s ad itted into
full Comⁿ
May 7th 1775 Sarah wife of Josh^a Mayo w^s admitted

- May 28th 1775 . Asa Mayo Jun^r was reeived into full communion (at his own house being dangerously sick, by vote of y^e Chh.)
- June 4th 1775 . Benjamin Smith was admitted into full Commⁿ.
- July 16 . 1775 W^o Hannah Mayo was rec^d into full Commⁿ
- May 5th 1776, Abiel Cole w^s Rec^d
- July 7th, 1776 Mary, Wife of Tho^s Mayo Ju^r w^s rec^d —
- Sep. 1st 1776 . Lydia Mayo & Experience Higgins.
- Oct^r 6 . 1776 Mercy, Wife of Uriah Mayo.
- Aug. 31 . 1777 . Dav^d Atwood, & Sabra his Wife.
- Oct^r 26 . 1777 . Priscilla, wife Jesse Higgins.
- Nov^r 30 1777 . Keziah, Wife of Prince Higgins.
- April 12 1778 . Nathan^l Myrick.
- Oct. 11th 1778 . Sarah, Wife of Abner Freeman.
- Jan. 23^d 1779 Elisebeth Wife of Bryan Martin.
- [p. 22] May 2^d 1779 . Mary, Wife of Hezekiah Rogers.
- May 29th 1779 . Hezekiah Rogers, & Hannah, Wife of Jonathan Rogers.
- Nov. 7th : 1779 . Thankful Wife of John Knowles.
- Nov. 14 . 1779 . Zeruah, Wife of Lot Higgins — And Mary, Wife of Joseph Hopkins.
- Nov. ult. 1779 . Martha, Wife of Ephraim Snow.
- Jan. 2^d A. D. 1780 . Elisebeth, Wife of James Rogers.
- March 19 . W^o Lois Smith.
- April 30th Martha, wife of Stephen Snow.
- May 28th . Hannah, Wife of Reuben Cole. — & Sarah Wife of John Higgins.
- June 3^d — Bethiah, Wife of Jesse Cole.
- June 25, 1780 . Molley : Wife Jabez Sparrow.
- July 2d 1780 . Abigail, Wife of Tho^s Snow.
- July 23^d 1780 Widow Jerusha Higgins.
- Sep. 3^d 1780 . Hannah Wife of Abiel Cole.
- Oct. 8th . 1780 Wid^o Sarah Young — & Mary, wife of Dav^d Snow.
- Feb. 25 . 1781 . Abigail Wife of Aaron Higgins.
- March 18 . Elizebeth Cole, & Rebecca (wife of Tho^s) Ary.
- April 22^d Mary, Wife of Joshua Gould.
- July 1 . — Allis, wife of Josiah Linnel.
- Sep. 17 . — W^o Sarah Smith
- [p. 23] Sep. 26 . 1781 W^o Dorathy Freeman, (at her House, being sick)
- Aug^t 4 . 1782 . Abner Freeman — & Ruth Paine.
- Sep. 15 . — W^o thanful Kenny, Rebecca Taylor, & Mrs. Bascom.
- Oct. 27 . 1782 . Mrs Hannah Paine.
- March 6 . 1783 . Voted a Dismission to Mrs Elisebeth Cole, & a Recommendation to the Church In Ashford, whereof the Rev^d Mr Hutchinson is Pastor.
- June 15 . 1783 . John Davis, Esq^r & His wife Mercy.
- Nov. 2 . Thankful Wife of Jn^o Myrick.
- March 27 . 1784 . Kezia, Wife of Nathaniel Harding.
- May 30 . Sarah Wife of Edw^d Jarvis —

- July 18 . 1784 Voted a Dismission to Mary Wife of Thomas Mayo of Chatham, & a Recommendation to the Church in Chatham, the Rev. Mr Roby Pastor. J B.
- May 1 . 1785 Azuba, Wife of Benjamin Basset.
- July 3 . Azuba, wife of John Hopkins.
- June 25 . 1786 Mr William Myrick & Hannah his Wife, having a Dismission & Recommendation from the other Ch. in this Town, were received into this Ch. in full Communion. J. Bascom
- August 6 . 1786 Mr. Micajah Snow was received into full communion.
- Sep. 24 . Lot Higgins, was rec^d into full communion.
- April 1st 1787 . Molly y^e Wife of Azariah Doane was admitted.
- October 3^d 1787 . The Ch. Voted Mr. Thomas Twining a dismission & recommendatⁿ to [*] Ch he s^d incorporate with.
- [p. 77] Mrs Betty Bascom . & Mary Rogers, w^{re} rec^d Nov. 4 . 1787. —
- Decem. 30 . 1787 — Mary Holdershaw :
- Feb. 17 . 1788 . Thomas Rogers.
- Some Time in Jan. 1788 . the Church voted a Dismission to Sister Eunice Burgis, & a Recommendation to the Ch in Wareham, the Rev^d Mr Everett Pastor. J Bascom.
- June 15 . 1788 . Abigail Snow
- July — 1788 . Rebcca, wife of Dr. Seabury, & Rebecca Higgins.
- August, 24th 1788 — Cap. Isaac Sparrow
- October . 26 . 1788 Eunice Higgins.
- May 3^d 1789 — Mercy Wife of Josiah Sparrow
- June 7th 1789 Timothy Doane, Rebecca the Wife of Mirrick Snow, & Abigail the Wife of John Freeman.
- July 5 . 1789 . Phebe Wife of Josiah Freeman.
- [p. 78] Aug^t 30th 1789 Dorcas, Wife of Heman Snow, Ju^r
- Sep. 5 . 1789 . Phebe Wife of Elisha Linnel.
- Oct. 4 . 1789 . Hannah wife of Isaac Snow.
- Nov. 1st 1789 . Sarah wife of Heman Mirrick.
- May — 1790 Miriam Wife of Elkanah Linnel.
- May 29 . 1790 Azariah Doane.
- June — 1790 . Mercy Freeman.
- July — 1790 Widow Abigail Young.
- July — 1790 Anna Young.
- Nov^r 7th 1790 . Dr. Joseph Seabury.
- May 1st 1791 Simeon Kingman & his wife Rebecca.
- June 5th 1791 Aphia Wife of John Gould.
- June 26 . 1791 W^o Esther Kenwick.
- July 1^t 1792 Judah Rogers — & Hannah Wife of Abiathar Knowles.
- August 26 . 1792 . Mercy, Wife of Theophilus Mayo, Ju^r
- [p. 79] March 10th 1793 . Marcy Wife of Joshua Cole Ju^r
- April 7th 1793 . Abigail Mayo.
- May 5th 1793 Edmund Higgins
- W^o Sarah Higgins May 19th 1793
- June 2^d 1793 Sarah wife of Jonathan Twining

* Doubtful. Possibly "any"

[p. 82] Nov^r 1796 Thomas Linnel — Martha Higgins, & Wife of Richard Higgins.

January 29 . 1797 — Ruth Mirrick.

April 16 . 1797 . Samuel Higgins, Ju^r & Patience, his wife.

April 23^d 1797 . Apphia, wife of Joseph Atkins

June 4 . 1797 Rachel wife of Moses Young

May 28 . Ruth, wife of Joshua Hopkins.

June — 1797 . Hannah, Wife of Benjamin Pepper.

March 11 . 1798 W^o Abigail Smith.

Aug^t 5th 1798 . Tamesin wife of Jon^a Twining, Ju^r

July 7th 1799 . Mercy, wife of Nehemiah Atwood.

Aug^t 4th 1799 . James Rogers, Ju^r

Sep. 1st Joshua Rogers, Ju^r & Wife Debby.

June 1st 1800 . Elisabeth Sparrow.

July 6 . 1800 . Rebecca, Wife of Timothy Bascom — Tamesin, Wife of Jo[p. 83]siah Gould — And Sears Mayo

Sep. 7th 1800 . Joshua Gould.

Aug^t — 1800 . The honourable John Davis, & his wife were dismissed from this Ch. & recommended to be rec^d by the East Ch in Barnstable.

October 6th 1800 . Jon^a Mayo — & Mercy, wife of Seth Sparrow, Ju^r

Nov^r 4th 1800 . Anna, Wife of Jonathan Mayo.

Nov^r 30, 1800, Hannah Wife of Zacheus Higgins.

April 5th 1801 . Widow Ruth Mulford.

May 3^d 1801 . Lucia, Wife of Heman Snow, 3^d

July 5th 1801 . Wife of Obediah Coffin — Solomon Freeman Ju^r Esq^r & Abigail his wife, & Dorcas Freeman.

Aug^t 2^d 1801 . Mr. Heman Snow, 3^d William Myrick & his wife Lydia.

Aug^t 16 . 1801 . Sarah, Wife of Zenas Rogers.

Sep. 6th 1801 . Ruth Smith — Timothy Bascom — & Anna Mayo . wife of Sears Mayo.

Sep. 27 . 1801 . Kezia, Wife of Jesse Kinny, Ju^r

Oct^r 4 . 1801 . Phebe, wife of Josiah Smith.

May 2^d 1802 Sarah, Relict of Tho^s Harding.

[p. 84] Aug^t 7th 1802 Lydia, wife of Micah Shearman.

Sep. 18 . 1802 . Thomas Freeman & Phebe, his Wife.

Nov^r 8 . 1802 . Jerusha Rogers.

Jan. 16 . 1803 . Zenas Rogers.

July 3^d 1803 . Tempy Bascom, Rebecca Sparrow, & Tabitha, Wife of Arven Kenrick.

July 24 . 1803 . Zeruiah, wife of Jon^a Snow — & Eunice Snow.

July 31st 1803 . Rebecca, wife of Barnabas Twining, Ju^r — Sally, wife of Jonathan Bascom, Ju^r, & Eleonar Cole.

Aug^t 13th 1803 . Ruth, wife of Cap. Isaac Adams.

Aug^t 28 . 1803 Rebecca, wife of Isaac Linnel — Lydia, wife of James Rogers, Nabby Doane, & Hitty Doane.

Sep^r 4 . 1803 . Abigail, wife of Aaron Snow — John Freeman, Achsah, wife of Eben^r Rogers, Tabitha, wife of Joshua Rogers, 3^d and Ruth Ned, (an Indian.)

- Nov^r 6 . 1803 . Phebe, Wife of Elisha Smith.
 April 29 . 1804 . Priscilla, Wife of — Heyden . & William Bascom, A.B.
 [p. 85] June, — 1804 Hannah, wife of John Myrick.
 Aug^t 24 . 1804 . Esther, Wife of Uriah Mayo, Jun^r
 Sep. 2^d 1804 . Rebecca Hopkins, & Nabby, wife of Curtis Hopkins.
 Oct. 21, 1804 . Anner, wife of Lewis Eldridge.
 March 31 . 1805 . The Widow Sarah Harding was dismissed by a Vote of the Church, by her desire, & recommended to the Church in Granville, the Rev^d Roger Harrison Pastor.
 Sep. 1st 1805 . Rachel, wife of Seth Higgins, Ju^r
 Sep. 22^d 1805 . Elisebeth, Wife of Joshua Hurd.
 October 2^d 1805 The Ch. voted a Dismission to William Bascom, A.M. & a recommendation to the congregational Ch. of Fitchburg, who had chosen him as their Pastor.
 Novem^r 3^d 1805 . Mary, wife of Edmund Snow — & Bess Tobey.
 Aug^t 4th 1806 . Jedidah wife of Ephraim Cole & Patty, wife of Joel Cole.
 Aug^t 31 . 1806 . Lydia, wife of Daniel Cumings.
 Sep 7 . 1806 Susannah, wife of David Snow, & Joseph Crosby.
 [p. 153] June — 1808 — Barnabas Twining and his Wife Admitted to full Commⁿ
 Sep Naomi Rogers Admi^t to full Com
 Nov Marcy Twining & Mrs Hannah Swain — Admitted to full Communion.
 Catherine Cears Admitted to full communion, — 1809
 Francis Young & Wife admitted to full communion, — 1809
 Wife of Abiathar Snow admitted to full communion Decem 24 — 1809
 Mr Joshua Crosby & M^r Benjamin Higgins admitted to full communion, March 11 1810 — —
 Wife of M^r Edmund Freeman & the Wife of M^r Joshua Crosby Ju^r Admitted to the Church June 2 — 1810
 Wife of Mr Josiah Snow admitted to the Church July 2^d 1810
 Mr Josiah Sparrow, & the Wife of Elisha Cole admitted to full communion Sep 15
 Wife of Jonathan Rogers Admitted to full communion October 7 — 1810
 Miss Zerviah Linnell Admitted to full communion Decem 8 1810
 Miss Mercy Linnell Admitted to full communion March 17 — 1811
 Miss Abigal Rogerse Admitted to full communion April 7 1811
 Miss Abigail Cole Admitted to full communion May the 5 — 1811
 [p. 154] June 2 — 1811 Admitted to full communion Mr Edmund Linnel, Wife of Josiah Linnell, Ju^r Wid Hitta Smith; Wid Zerviah Sparrow, Wife Joshua Doane, Wife Solomon Higgins, Miss Mercy Snow,
 June 20 1811 Admitted to full communion Mr Jonathan Snow — Wid Mercy Higgins — Wife of M^r John Young — Wife of Mr Seth Hurd —

- July 7 — 1811 Admitted to full communion Mr Joseph Atkins . Wife
 , Elnathan Snow . Wife Thomas Snow, Miss Elisabeth Cole . Miss
 Rebecca Linnell, Miss Polly Higgins,
- August 3 1811 Admitted to full commun Mr William Smith Wife
 Jonathan Freman Young Wife Isaac Sparrow Wife Solomon
 Linnell Wife John Linnell Wife Joshua Baker Wife Benoni Baker
 Wife of Benjamin Linnell Miss Thankful Linnell
- Sep 15 — 1811 Admitted to full communion . Wid Roxana Snow,
- October 5 1811 Admitted to full communion Wife Dea Sparrow Wife
 Jonathan Freeman Wife Abijah Baker Wife Alvin Hurd Miss
 Mary Young
- [p. 155] Nov 2 — 1811 Admitted to full communion . Wife of Joshua
 Sparrow
- April 6 — 1812 The relation of Mrs Maria Johnson was transfered
 from the Chh in Plymton to the Chh of Christ in this place.
- June 6 1812 — Admitted to full communion . Wife Freeman Hopkins
 Wife Joseph Freeman Wife Jonathan Linnill
- August 2 — 1812 Admitted to full communion Wife of Prince Twining
 Jur Miss Lucy Twining
- Sep 1 1812 Admitted to full Communion Miss Anna P Higging
- Sep 28 — 1812 Admitted to full communion Seth Doane Tamazin
 Doane
- July 4 — 1813 Admitted to full communion . Davis Taylor & Wife
- October 4 — 1813 Admitted to full Communion Wid Huldah Smith &
 Wife Nathanil Nickerson
- [p. 156] Nov 7 — 1813 Admitted to Com Cap^t Stephen Snow Wife
 Timothy Rogers
- August 6 — 1814 Admitted to Com Dr Seabury & Wife.
- October 2^d 1814 Admitted to full Com Ephraim Cole Rebeca Freeman
 Wife Asa Hopkins Wife Josiah H Snow
- April 8 — 1816 Admitted to Com Asa Rogers
- April 15 1816 Admitted to Com Molly Nickerson
- June 9 — 1816 Admitted to Com Edmund Snow Wid Betty Higgins
 Sally Higgins Polly Linnell
- July 7 Admitted to full Com Anna Higgins Wife Asa Smith
- August 3 Admitted to full Com Wid Liddia Hurd.
- Nov 3^d Admitted to full Com John Kenrick Wife Jon Hopkins
- May 4th 1817 Admitted to full Com Jonathan Freeman Henry
 Knowles Isaac Sparrow Thomas Eldrige Alvin Hurd Tempy
 Rogers Phebe Higgins Wife Uriah Rogers
- [p. 157] June 1 Admitted to full Com Thankful Myrick — Elizabeth
 Rogers — Luther Hurd & Wife Wife Josiah Rogers Wife Solo-
 mon Hurd
- July 6 Admitted to full Communion Wid Mary Nickerson Joshua
 Rogers & Wife Wife Ralph Smith Wife Henry Knowles Wife
 Freeman Hayden Wife Nathaniel Paige Wife Abner Snow Tam-
 zin Freeman Mary Snow Hitty Freeman Sally Cole Sarah
 Linnell

- August 3 Admitted to full Com. Judah Rogers Jun Wife Hez Freeman
Wife Luther Nickerson Ruth Snow Tamzin Higgins —
- Sep 6 — 1817 Admitted to full Com — Matthew Kingman Wid
Hannah Hopkins
- October 8 — Admitted to full Com Wife Joseph Smith
- Nov 3^d Admitted to full Com Molly Young
- April 1818 Admitted full Com Icy Young
- [p. 158] Admitted to Full Com April 26 Heman Snow 3^d & Wife.
- June 6 1818 Admitted to full Com Wife Jonathan young.
- July 1818 Admitted to Full Com — Asa Hopkins
- April 4th 1819 Admitted to full Com Cap^t Josiah Rogers & Wife
Bangs Smith
- July 4 1819 Admitted to full Com Miss Claricy Eldredge —
- October 1 1820 Admitted to full Communion Elnathan Snow
- Nov 2 1820 Admitted to full Communion Heman Snow Mrs Sarah
Rogers
- April 8 — 1821 Admitted to full Communion Mr Zenas Young Wife
Heman Mayo Jun Wife Isaac Seabury Wife Benjamin Freeman
Wife Lewis Smith Molly Freeman Viana Rogers
- May 6 admitted to full Com — Wife Isaac Taylor Wife Elisha Crosby
- June 3 Admitted to full Com Belinda Sears
- July 1 Admitted to full Com Thomas Gould
- May 1822 Admitted to full Communion Jesse Sparrow.
- Oct 6 Admitted to full Com Wife Hezekiah Higgins —
- [p. 159] Admitted to full Communion Jonathan Freeman — Nov 3
Admitted to full Communion Jonathan Linnell Samuel Sparrow &
Wife Sally Sparrow Sep 6 — 1823.
- Admitted to full Mrs Eliza Kenrich Sep 5 — 1824 .
- Admitted to full Communion Cap^t Israel Linnell & Wife Lemuel
Rogers 1826
- Admitted to full Communion the Wife of Bangs Taylor Aug^t. 7th 1831
- Admitted to full communion under Mr Johnson 150
- [p. 160] Admitted to full communion under the ministry of the Rev
S. Pratt.
- May 3^d 1835 . Admitted to full communion, Mrs Eliza Crosby Miss .
Mary Rowe Miss Rebecca Sparrow Miss . Abigail Y. Sparrow
Miss Hannah Hopkins Miss Bethiah Doane
- July 5th Admitted, Mr. Abner Freeman }
Miss . Drusilla Snow } Bap.
Miss . Sally Linnell }
- Aug. 2^d Admitted Mrs. Mary Ann Young Miss . Abigail Hopkins
Mr. Osburn Myrick.
- Sep. 6 . 1835 Admitted Mr James Rogers.

(To be continued)

PLYMOUTH FIRST CHURCH RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 192)

1695 : In 1695 : the Lords Supper was six times, six members were admitted & sixteen children were baptized.

A chh-child living else where, having sinned, the chh sent her a letter of Admonition, the next yeare she sent letters to us to testify her repentance & the Pastor of that chh where she lived wrote a good Testimony of her, with desires that wee would dismissee her to them, they being satisfied as to her meetnesse for full communion, the chh dismissed her & that chh received her.

A chh-child made his Relation march, 31 : before the chh in the Pastors house of a worke of grace, the Pastor & bretheren present with him in his private examination testified to the chh the competency of his knowledge, with which the chh was satisfied, & he was admitted in publick that day.

A brother was admonished for some failings at a chh-meeting in private, a while after he submitted to the chh and was forgiven.

At a chh-meeting June, 16 : the matter of Elders being named, & then nominated, desired to give their answer . Bro: Faunce declined a present acceptance of the call from sense of his owne unfitnessse, Bro: Isaac Cushman desired further time of consideration ; In which time our bretheren engaged in promoting a new society in our westerne praecincts, gave Bro: Cushman an earnest call to teach the word of God to them & desired our chh to consent thereto, Also in this time Mr Samuel Fuller, the Teacher of the chh at Midlebury a sincere Godly man whom wee had the last yeare dismissed to that service, dyed August, 24 : being about 66 yeares old a great losse to that place : immediately upon which that chh & towne sent letters to our chh to desire our consent that Bro: Isaac Cushman might be their Teacher, upon all which accounts the chh was called to meet on September, 1 : which they did, & the Pastor acquainted them with those 2 calls our Brother had ; the chh manifested generally their good respect to him & desires not to part with him, but that he should be an Elder here in his blessed Fathers room, & desired him now to give his answer to that call, which accordingly he did :

[p. 26] That the Providence of God was mysterious, but he apprehended he should rather accept the call of this chh to be

Elder here because it was first given him before the other two calls : the chh acted noe further in that matter at that time, only noted That it would be noe offence but acceptable to them, if Bro: Cushman did improove his gifts in teaching at midlebury or any other place where the orderly providence of God should call him ; God soe disposed that He hearkned to the call of our Bretheren & neighbours of the New Society, where he now lives & constantly attends the worke of Preaching amongst them & is well accepted & acknowledged by them.

1696 : In 1696 : the Lords supper was administred nine times, two members were admitted & 26 children were Baptized.

June, 7 : the Pastor read a letter to the chh from 7 bretheren of the new society, desiring leave of us to be a distinct chh : which he left with the chh seriously to consider of : The chh was appointed to meet, June, 18 : which was a day of publick Thanksgiving appointed by Authority, After the publick worship was ended, the chh repaired to the Pastors house & concluded it necessary at present not to give a full answer to their motion ; At that meeting it was moved ; that divers of the chh had exprest their apprehensions, that it was inconvenient to use both the Psalme-bookes, & therefore it was put to the vote in these words, If the chh see meet to leave it to the Pastor to fix upon the one of them to be used constantly, their silence should be taken for consent, & if any one Brother did object against it, He would not soe doe ; there was an universall silence, not one objecting, therefore from that time the new translation of the Psalmes was fixt upon & only sung, it being Judged most for edification, because the former Translation had many difficult tunes that now wee could not sing.

July, 26 : at the conclusion of the sacrament, the Pastor called upon the chh, desiring them after the example of Abraham, Gen: 18 : 19 : to command their children etc to attend more upon & not neglect the ordinance of publick catechizing, wherein of late there had bin some remisnesse, upon which followed a Reformation in that respect. It was then signified to the chh, that our bretheren of the new society were ready to attend the chh whenever they pleased to appoint a meeting for that end, the Pastor appointed the chh to meet on August, 19 : at his house, which they did in the morning it being the Lecture Day, before the Lecture, the Pastor & three of the bretheren spent the time in Prayer, after Lecture, there was a particular agitation of matters & the issue was satisfying & comfortable ; The Bretheren of the new society professed their Judgments to be, that bretheren should have the advice & ap-

probation of the chh whereto they belonged in setting up distinct worship by themselves & that they apprehended the chh had by some former act of theirs consented they should soe doe, the church hereupon declared themselves satisfied with those bretheren, as to their carrying on the worship of God by themselves, their habitations being soe remote from us & that Brother Cushman might without any offence to us continue to dispense the word to them, & that nothing heretofore passed betwixt us in word or action of any kinde should hinder our communion together in sealing ordinances as heretofore : The whole chh & our Bretheren concerned (for ought appeared) did every one of us expresse our consent hereunto by an universall lifting up [p. 27] of our hands, & this was declared to be a finall issue of this matter & all differences that had thereby bin occasioned amongst us, & the chh voted that Deac: Faunce, D:* wood & D:* clarke should joyne with the Pastor in subscribing their hands to this conclusion written & voted, which they did & a copy thereof soe subscribed was delivered to Bro: Isaac Cushman before they departed from the Pastors house, & as a Testimony of our Reconciliation one with another & mutuall forgiveness of all past offences, Bro: Cushman himselfe & all our members of that society, both bretheren & sisters (that were capable) came together & sat downe with us at the Lords Table on August, 30 : following : this chh-meeting Aug: 19 : was concluded with prayer & Thankfullnesse to God for that issue with our bretheren.

The chh set apart, September, 16 : as a day of fasting & prayer for the Army abroad & that God would spare our Indian-harvest, God gratusly heard us in that respect & destroyed it not by frost among us as in the last yeare.

Letters from the chh at Marshfeild came to the chh to desire the Pastor & some of the bretheren to attend & help them at the ordination of M^r Edward Thompson to be their Pastor on october, 14 : the chh chose Deac: Faunce, Deac: wood, Bro: Isaac Cushman, Bro: Eliezer Churchel & Bro: Shirtliffe to accompany the Pastor, who did all of them goe to that Solemnity.

The Pastor propounding it, the chh set apart & kept, November, 18 : as a day of publick Thanksgiving, for Gods gratus hearing our prayers on the late Fast, Sep: 16 : giving that harvest, our health, preserving our souldiers & many other mercies.

of the 178 members admitted in these 30 yeares, fifteen of them received Baptisme at their Admission.†

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*These are abbreviations for "Deacon."

† This sentence is on the inner margin, in the same hand.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 246)

- [p. 189] Joanna Bate the wife of Joseph Bate Deceased June : 28th : 1738 In the 43rd : year of her age
- Mary Soul the Daughter of Jacob Soul by Mary his wife Deceased June the : 25th : 1737 : In the fourth year of her age :
- Hannah King the Daughter of Thomas King by Mary his wife Deceased September the : 8th : 1738 : In the Second year of her age
- Joseph Bennet the Son of Joseph Bennet by Thankfull his wife Deceased November : 19th : 1737 : aged Two months wanting one day
- Mahetabel Eaton the wife of Barnabas Eaton Deceased April the : 11th : 1739 : In the Thirty Second year of her age
- Seth Tinkham & mary his wife had a Daughter Still born June : 10th : 1739
- David Wood the Son of David Wood by mary his wife Deceased July : 29th : 1738 : Aged fifty years and four months
- Electious Reynolds Sen^r Deceased June the : 19th : 1738 In the eighty fifth year of his age
- Josiah Holloway the Son of William Holloway by Sarah his wife Deceased December : 23 : 1739 : Aged one month and fourteen days
- Peter Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife Deceased January : 23 : 1727/8 : Aged one year nine months and one day
- Martha Cob the Daughter of John Cob by Joanna his wife Deceased March the Ninth : 1741/2 : In the 23^d year of her age
- Leiut Joseph Bennet the Son of Capt Peter Bennet Deceased January the 3rd : 1741/2 : In the 38th : year of his age
- Francis Morro Deceased December the : 19th : 1742 : In the : 73rd : year of his age
- Mr John Soul Deceased May the : 19th : 1743 In the : 69th : year of his age
- Doctour Thomas Palmer Deceased June the : 17th : 1743 In the 78th year of his age
- Esther Bennet the Daughter of Ebenezer Bennet Jun^r by Esther his wife Deceased August : 29th : 1743 : Aged one year five months and Three days
- Mary Barrows the wife of Coombs Barrows Deceased January : 26th : 1743/4 : four Days after She had been Delivered of Two Children which were born Twins and In the Thirty Sixth year of her age

(To be continued)

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

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**(Continued from Vol. XIII, p. 86)*

THE earliest births and deaths entered on the Plymouth Colony Records are found in a volume now marked "Marriages Births Burials." This book contains also marriage records of later date than those in the Court Orders, which were printed in the first article of this series. The vital records in the volume begun in the present article were printed in 1857 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and edited by Dr. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff; but the book is not accessible to many of our readers, and it contains serious errors which have caused much unfortunate confusion.

The first few pages are badly worn, and Dr. Shurtleff assigned the year 1647, instead of 1648, to the first remaining record of Plymouth births. A careful study of the system of entering these records for the first few years shows that the order of entering was as follows: Plymouth Births, Plymouth Marriages and Burials, Sandwich Births, Sandwich Marriages and Burials, Yarmouth Births, Yarmouth Marriages and Burials. If this order was not followed we must assume that there were at least twenty-six births in Plymouth in 1647, but none in 1648. The death record of Isaac Cushman also confirms the date 1648.

The third death record on the first page is badly worn, but there is no doubt that the reading "Zeb[worn]eman" is incorrect. The remaining portion of the first letter is not the bottom of "Z" but of "R" and the name recorded was undoubtedly "Rebecca Freeman."

The first Yarmouth death, on the same page, should be Hugh "Tilly", not "Tilby" as printed by Dr. Shurtleff. The record is easily read at the present time.

Dr. Shurtleff omitted pages 2 and 3 in giving the original numbers. The first two pages are now numbered 1 and 2, and pages 3 and 4 are missing.

In Dr. Shurtleff's copy the first entry of a Plymouth birth, one "Winter," was printed as if it were at the bottom of page 1, and with Yarmouth Burials, instead of at the top of the next page. On page 6 of the original, the record of the stillborn son of Peter Wright was entered before his sister Sarah, not after the birth of Benet Elles, as printed in 1857.

Errors such as printing "twenty fourth", in the birth of Lydia Barnes, where the original reads "24th", and "20th", in the birth of Mary Marchant, where the original reads "twentieth", do not alter facts and will not be especially noted hereafter.

[SANDWICH BURIALS, PROBABLY]

[p. 1] [*worn*]entyeth of November
 [*worn*]ried the tenth of february
 Reb[*]eman buried the 23^d of march

1647

yarmouth Regester of the beirth of theire Children
 Susanna Miller Daughter of M^r John Miller was born the 2^{cond} of May
 Elizabeth hedge Daughter of M^r Willam hedge was born the twentyone
 of May
 Samuell Matthews the sonn of James Matthew[s] was born the first
 of May
 Jonathan hallot the sonn of Andrew hallot was born the twentyeth of
 November
 Ruth Tayler the Daughter of Richard Tayler was born the 29th of
 July
 Mary Rider the Daughter of Samuell Ryder was born the sixt of
 September
 Sara hull the Daughter of Trustrum hull was born the 18th of October
 Beniamin Staare the sonn of Tho: Staare was born the sixt of february
 [†] Darby the sonn of John Darby was born the last of february
 Joseph the sonn of Willam nicherson born the 10 month 1647

1647

yarmouth Regester for mariages & burials
 hugh Tilly* Died the twenty eight of Janu[ary] buried the the Day
 folloing
 henery Wilden married to Eed[*worn*] the twentyfift of Janua[ry]
 Sara hull the [*worn*]

[PLYMOUTH BIRTHS, 1648*]

[p. 2] Winter* [*worn*] was born on t[*worn*]
 Tho: & hanna Smith the sonn & [Daughter] of Richard Smith being
 twines were born on the twentythird of aprell
 Lidia Barnes the Daughter of John Barnes was born on the 24th of
 aprell

* See introductory notes.

† The given name appears to have been omitted by mistake, as no space was left for its insertion later. The leaf is perfect at this point.

Samuell Wood the sonn of henery Wood was born the twentyfift of May

hanna Glase the Daughter of James Glase was born the 2^{cond} of June
Ann Sturtivant the Daughter of Samuell Sturtivant was born the 4th of June

Lidia Bartlet the Daughter of Robert Bartlet was born on the 8th of June

Rebekah Billington the Daughter of ffrancis Billington was born on the 8th of June

Abigaill Church the Daughter of Richard Church was born on the 22^{cond} of June

hanna Eedy the Daughter of Samuell Eedy was born on the twenty-third of June

Elizabeth Chipman the Daughter of John Chipman was born on the 24th of June

hester Willet the Daughter of Mr Tho: Willet was born on the sixt of July

Sara heward the Daughter of John heward was born on the twentyeth Day of august

[*worn*] Paddy the sonn of Mr Willam Paddy [was born on] the sixt of September

[*worn*] sonn of Willam hoskins [*worn*] last Day of November

[*worn*] John Tompson

[pages 3 and 4 are missing]

[p. 5] [*worn*] the Daughter of Mr [*worn*] was borne the 26^t of December

Seth Pope the sonn of Tho: Pope was born on the 13th of January

Elizabeth Cook the Daughter of Jakob Cook was born on the 18th of January

Samuell & Elizabeth Watson being twines the sonn & Daughter of Gorg Watson were born the 18th of January

Ephraim Morton the sonn of Ephraim Morton was born on the 27th of January

Isaak Doty the sonn of Edward Doty was born on the 8th of february

Isaak Cushman the sonn of the Elder Cushman was born the 8th of february

Mary Atkins the Daughter of henery Atkins was born the 13th of march

Elizabeth faunce the Daughter of John faunce was born the twenty third of march

1648

Plym Regester of mariages & burialls

Elizabeth Spooner the wife of Willam Spooner Died the twenty eight of aprell

John Wood the sonn of Steven W[ood died] the [*]th [*worn*]

Tho Smith the sonn of Richard S[mith *worn*]

* This figur appears to have been either 8 or 9.

hanna Glase the Daughter of [*worn*] Died the 15th of June
 John Young was married unto A[*worn*] the 13th of December
 Mr Beniamin Vermayes married unto M^{ris} Mercy Bradford the one and
 twentyeth of December
 John Barnes the sonn of John Barnes Died the twenty fift of December
 John Smith Juni of Plym was married unto Debora howland the 4th of
 January
 John Tompson the sonn of John Tompson Died the eleventh of
 february

[p. 6] 164[8]
 [Sandwid]g Regester of the beirth of their Children
 [*worn*]a Boatfish borne the 27th of march
 Mary Willis was borne the 14th of aprell
 Bathsheuah Skiffe born the twentyone of aprell
 Meriam Wood was born the 8th of May
 Ezra Bourne was born the 12th of May
 Micaell Blakwell was born the first of June
 Caleb Allen was born the 27th of June
 Patience Butler was born the 14th of august
 Susanna Turner was born the 28th of September
 Debora Wing was born the tenth of October
 Nathaneell fish was born the 27th of november
 hester Allen was born the 8th of December
 A sonn of Peeter Wright still born the 16th of December
 Sara Wright was born the eleventh of february
 Benet Elles was born the 27th of february

1648
 Sandwidg Regester for mariages & burials
 Willam Wright buried the 2^{cond} of may
 Gorg Allen senier buried the 2^{cond} of may
 Gorg Knot buried the third of may
 Meream Wood buried the 9th of may
 Willam Newland Married to Rose [*] holloway the 19th of May
 John Presbery buried the 19th of may
 Tho Burgis married to Elizabeth Basset the 8th of november
 [*worn*]married to Mary Vincent the 8th of november
 [*worn*]ed the eleventh of October
 [*worn*] the the eleventh of December
 p me Willam Wood

1648
 [Ya]rmou[th] Regester of the beirth of their Children
 Hannah the Daughter of Richard Templare was borne the fift of
 January Ann^o Dom 1642

* "Allen" was first written, but it was crossed out in the same ink, and the entry completed as printed.

Elezabeth the Daughter of Edward Sturgis was born the twentieth
of aprell

Mary the Daughter of Robert Davis the 28th of the same

Samuell the sonn of ffrancis Baker the first of may

Mary the Daughter of John Marchant the twentieth of may

Ephraim the sonn of John Wing the thirtieth of may

John the soone of Roger Elles the first of December

Ann the Daughter of Richard Tayler the 2^{cond} of the same

Beniamin the sonne of John Gray about the 7th of December

[*worn*]nn the Daughter of Willam Eldred about the 16th of the same

[*worn*]amuell the sonne of Richard Templer the 22^{cond} of January

The Daughter of Peeter worden febrewary the tenth

Mary the Daughter of m^r hedge the [*worn*]

[*worn*] the son of Richard Templ[*worn*] yarmouth

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1648

yarmouth Regester of burials

Elizabeth the Daughter of hugh Norman of the age of six y[ears]

Drowned in a well the 28th of may

Ruth the Daughter of Richard Tayler was buried

the sonne of John Winge Drowned in the snow about the eleventh of
December

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

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(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 239*)

[THE first deed on page 41, from Philip and Mary Delano to William Earle, was printed in full in our eleventh volume, at page 249.]

[SAMUEL CHANDLER TO WILLIAM EARLE]

A writing appointed to bee Recorded

Samuell Chandeler acknowlidged that hee hath sould unto
Willam Earle the one halfe of his land lying att Coaksett this
26 of the 8th month 1659

before mee John Aldin Assistant

[JOSIAS COOKE TO THOMAS SHERIVE]

[p. 42] 1660:

Prence Gov^r:

A writing appointed to bee Recorded

This is to Testify to whom It may Conserne that I have sold to Thomas Sherive six acrees of land that was mine that lay in the New feild att Plymouth; and Doe further promise by this bill that I nor any of mine neither my heires exequitors nor adminnestrators shall ever trouble or molest neither Thomas Sherive nor any that hee shall make sale of this land unto; and this was sold with the Consent of my wife

Dated this 25 of the 3^d month (57) by mee Josias Cooke;

[LANDS OF BANGS, BONUM, COOKE AND SNOW]

An oath appointed to bee Recorded

Being Requested by Gorg Bonum for to attest what wee Can affeirme about our portions of meddow lying in the south meddow; for the ending of Differences that is Risen amongst those psons That now Doe enjoy it

Wee viz: Edward Banges Nicholas Snow Josias Cooke Doe upon our sertaine knowlidge affeirme that Josias Cooke had the first portion layed out to him by lott namely ten acrees bee it more or less; beginning att the upper end of the meddow; and soe have posessed it many yeares without questioning of it till now; by any that wee know of;

Taken upon oath this 9th of July 1660: Before mee Thomas Prence Gov^r:

[SAMUEL FULLER TO WILLIAM HARLOW]

[p. 43] 1660:

Prence Gov^r:

The 21 of November 1660:

Memorandum That Samuell ffuller of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America yeoman; Doth acknowledge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy satisfyed Contented and fully payed by Willam Harlow of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Cooper; he hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^rsents Doth bargain sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Willam Harlow two acrees bee it more or lesse of upland ground lying betwixt the land of Benjamine Bartlett on the North side and other lands now Posessed by the said Willam Harlow on the south side; abutting on the bay and runing in the length therof

up soe high as the aforsaid lands on each side runeth To have and to hold the said two acres bee it more or lesse of upland with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; with all the said Samuel ffuller his Right title and enterest of and into the same with warrantice against all psons whatsoever that by his Right and title might Claime any Right and title therunto; unto the said Willam Harlow hee his heires and assignes forever The said p^rmises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Willam Harlow his heires and assignes forever;

[MANASSEH KEMPTON TO NATHANIEL MORTON]

[p. 44] 1660: Prencce Gov^r:

The 4th of January 1660:

Memorandum That Mannasses Kemton of Plymouth in New England in America Doth acknowledge That hee hath freely given and made over to his soninlaw Nathaneell Morton of Plymouth aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid two acres of fresh meddow lying and being in the meddow Comonly Called the south meddow belonging to sundry psons of the towne of Plymouth aforsaid; which said two acres of meddow was a pte of the said Mannasses Kemton his portion there; To have and to hold the said two acres of meddow which was a pte of the said Mannasses Kemton his portion of meddow in the meddow aforsaid; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto unto the said Nathaneell Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever The said p^rmises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Mannasses Kemton his Right title and enterest belonging therunto; To appertaine to the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Nathaneell Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever;

Morover the said Mannasses Kemton the Day and yeare abovewritten Did Covenant promise and graunt that the said Nathaneell Morton shall Improve and make use of his Marsh meddow att the Iland Creeke in the Township of Duxburrow soe much of it as hee hath formerly and hitherto made use of soe long time as hee stayeth in Plymouth without molestation from any from by or under him the said Mannasses Kemton; as likewise that incase the said Nathaneell Morton Doe Die before his wife Lydia Morton that the said Lydia Morton shall have the use therof; or any for her soe long as shee Contineweth in Plymouth aforsaid without molestation as aforsaid

[ROBERT STITSON TO NICHOLAS JACOB]

[p. 45] 1600: *

Prencce Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To All people to whom these p'sents shall Come Robert Stitson of Scittuate in the Gov'tment of New Plymouth in New England in America Carpenter Sendeth greeting;

Know yea that I the aforesaid Robert Stitson for and in Consideration of a sufficient sune of money in full satisfaction to mee in hand paid by Nicholas Jacob of hingham in the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts in New England husbandman; wherwith I Doe acknowledg my selfe sufficiently satisfied Contented and payed and therof and of every pte and psell therof Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge the said Nicholas Jacob himselfe his heires exequitors Adminestrators and Assignes for ever by these p'sents; have freely and absolutely bargained and sold; and by these p'sents Doe bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said Robert Stitson and my heires to him the said Nicholas Jacob and his heires exequitrrors adminestrators and assignes for ever all that lott of of upland which was sometimes the lott of James Beats as alsoe the Remainder of the Lott of upland which was somtimes Samuell Hinckleyes lying on the Easterly side of the third herring brooke in Scittuate aforesaid The which pcell of upland is bounded towards the Northeast to the upland of Thomas Chambers; and towards the southwest to to the third herring brooke aforesaid; towards the southeast to the meddow land; Towards the Northwest to the Comon land; The lott of James Beats aforesaid Containes by estimation fifty Acres bee it more or lesse; sold alsoe by mee Robert Stitson aforesaid unto Nicholas Jacob Aforesaid two pcells of Meddow land the one lying upon the herring brooke aforesaid on the Northeast side; and the other pcell of meddow Containes all the meddow between the mouth of the third herring brooke untill the upland Comes to the river towards the Northeast end of the meddow To have and to hold the aforesaid pcell of upland with the two pcells of meddow land with all the privildiges and appurtenances therunto [p. 46] Therunto belonging or any way appertaining either to all or any pte or pcell therof; from mee the aforesaid Robert Stitson and my heires exequitors Adminestrators and assignes To him the said Nicholas Jacob and his heires exequitors Adminestrators and assignes for ever To bee holden according to the manor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Sockage and not in Capite nor by Knights service nor by the Rents and services therof and

* This is plainly an error for 1660.

therby Due and of Right Accostomed; and warranting the sale heerof against all people whatsoever from by or under mee the said Robert Stitson or by my Right or title Claiming any Right title or enterest in the p^rmises or any pte or pcell therof; and I the said Robert Stitson Doe Covenant promise and graunt by these p^rsents that it shall & may bee lawfull to and for the said Nicholas Jacob either by himselfe or his Attorney to Record and enrowle these p^rsents or to Cause them to bee Recorded and enrowled in the Court att New Plymouth before the Gov^r: for the time being or any other Majestrate in that Case provided according to the usuall manor of Recording & enrowling evidences; in Witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and Seale the first Day of october in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred fifty and two;

Signed Sealed and Delivered	The marke of	(and a
in the p ^r sence of us	Robert Stitson	seale)
Daniell Cushen		
John Ottis		
Mathew Cushen		

memorandum the word brooke between the tenth and eleventh lines in the originall was enterlined before the ensealing and Delivery heerof in the p^rsence of the same witnesses;

Wheras The aforesaid Nicholas Jacob now Deceased Did in his life time sell all the aforesaid pcells of land mensioned in this abovesaid Deed to John Palmer sen^r of Scittuate and never Did give any Deeds or evidence to the said Palmer for the lands above mensioned Know all men by these p^rsents That I Mary Jacob of hingham being now Exequitrix of the last Will and Testament of my late husband Nicholas Jacob have freely and absolutely and Doe by these p^rsents freely and absolutely Resigne up all the Right title and Interest with all the appurtenances and privilidges therunto belonging That ever the aforesaid [p. 47] Nicholas Jacob my late husband or I the aforesaid Mary Jacob have or had to the aforesaid pcells of land mensioned in this Deed before entered; from mee and my heires for ever unto the aforesaid John Palmer and his heires for ever In Witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale the one and twentieth Day of ffebruary Ann^o: Dom: one Thousand six hundred fifty and eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered	The marke of	(and a
in the p ^r sence of us	Mary Jacob	seale)
Daniell Cushen		
Mathew Cushen		
John Ottis		

[BERRY—CRISP]

An agreement appointed to bee Recorded

Memorand: That Richard Berry of yarmouth with his wives Concent; and other frinds; hath given unto Gorge Crispe of Eastham and his; wife theire son Samuells Berry; to bee att the ordering and Disposing of the said Gorge and his wife as if hee were theire owne Child; untill hee shall accomplish the age of twenty one yeares; and in the meane time to provide for the said Samuells in all thinges as theire owne Child; and afterwards if hee live to marry or to goe away from them; to Doe for him as if hee were theire owne Child; furthermore the said Gorge Crisp Doth engage that if God should soe Dispose as to take away either himselfe or his wife: or both before the time expressed: that then neither of them is to Dispose of the said Samuells Contrary to the likeing of his father or mother This both Gorg Crispe and Richard Berry acknowledged to bee theire Joynt agreement before mee Thomas Prence Gov^r: Eastham this 19th of January 1660:

(To be continued)

THE WILL OF JOSIAH COOKE, SR., OF EASTHAM

Transcribed from the Original Records

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

JOSIAH¹ COOKE married, at Plymouth, on 16 September, 1635, Elizabeth (Ring) Dean, widow of Stephen¹ Dean of Plymouth. Elizabeth had three daughters by her first husband: Elizabeth² Dean, who married William² Twining of Eastham; Miriam² Dean, who died unmarried; and Susanna² Dean, who married, first, Joseph³ Rogers (*Joseph², Thomas¹*), and, second, Stephen Snow³ (*Constance² Hopkins, Stephen¹*). By her second husband, Josiah¹ Cooke, Elizabeth had three more children: Josiah² Cooke, who married Deborah³ Hopkins (*Gyles², Stephen¹*); Bethiah² Cooke, who married Joseph Harding; and Anna² Cooke, who was the first wife of Mark Snow³ (*Constance² Hopkins, Stephen¹*).

Josiah¹ Cooke made his will at Eastham on 22 September, 1673, and died 17 October, 1673; and his inventory was taken 20 October, 1673. The will and inventory and various receipts

are found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume I, Part I, pages 90, 128 and 129.

I would call especial attention to the following clause in the will: "I Give to my Grand Child Steven Twining a muskett which was formerly his Grandfather Deanes". This child was a son of William and Elizabeth (Dean) Twining, and his mother was a daughter of Josiah¹ Cooke's wife, by Stephen Dean, her first husband.

[JOSIAH¹ COOKE'S WILL]

[3 : 1 : 90] The will of "Josias Cooke seni^r of Eastham late Deceased" was presented at the court at Plymouth, 29 October, 1673, on the oaths of Lieut. John Freeman and Ensign William Merrick.

"Josias Cooke seni^r: aged about 63 yeares" made his will 22 September, 1673. Bequests were as follows:

"My Dwelling house and housing orchyard uplands and meddowes or meddowing inclosed, and not Inclosed, that I have in the Township of Eastham . . . with all appurtenances . . . excepting ten acres of upland, that lyeth adjacent to my land att the Northerly end, Devided by a Dich, which comes from the pond toward the sea, which I have Given formerly to my son Josias; . . . and two acres of meddow att Blackfish Creeke, all my other lands, upland and meddow, as aforesaid orchyard and housing, I Give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Elizabeth, During her life, and further I Doe assigne over my servant and Apprentice Judah, an Indian to her to be att her Dispose and Improvement; with the advise of my loveing frinds m^r John ffreeman, and Goodman Merrick, and my three sonnes; Josias Cooke and Joseph harding and William Twining; and it is my Desire, that my son in law Joseph harding should have the Improvement of my above said lands, meddowing and housing, and servant; as alsoe what Cattle or sheep horses, or horse kind I shall leave, with her my loveing wife for her support Dureing her life; and after my wifes Decease I Doe bequeath all my above said upland and meddow orchyard house and housing; with all priviledges . . . therunto belonging; excepting my share of the land att Pochett lland; and about two or three acres lying without the ffence that now is next to Joseph hardings land; To my Naturall son Josias Cooke, and to his heires . . . with the Improvement of my Indian servant, an apprentice if his time be not out, before my wifes Decease further I Doe

make and Constitute my loveing wife Elizabeth, my whole and sole executrix; and after her Discharge of my Just Debts I Dispose of my Goods and Chattles as followeth; all my house hold stuffe Cart and plow tackling Cattle sheep horse kind and Neat Cattle to my wife During her life, and after her Decease to be equally Devided betwixt my son Josias Cooke and my Daughter Bethyah harding, or her Children after her; excepting these following thinges, which I Doe p^ticularly Give by legacye, as first; I Give to my Grandchild Joseph harding all my share of land att Pochett Iland; further I Give to my Grandchildren Josiah and Maaziah harding forty acrees of upland and five or six acrees of meddow in the Township of Plymouth adjoyning to a place Comonly Called Cookes pond, further I Give to my Grandchild Anna Snow a young mare that Runs att Blackffish Creeke; as alsoe two Cowes which are in my son Josias keeping and halfe of a two yeare old steer, and a two yeare old heiffer; and the halfe of a yearling steer, and a yearling heiffer, and the halfe of a Calfe; being likewise in the hands of my son Josias, as alsoe half a Cow, and halfe a steer of three year old; and halfe a steer Calfe that are in my owne keeping; as alsoe forty shillings more to be payed her in Cattle; alsoe two sheep and a Ram lamb; further I Give to my Grand Child Steven Twinning a muskett which was formerly his Grandfather Deanes; further my will is; that my Daughter Merriam Dean shall have a Cow, that is in my son Josias keeping, Called Primrose; with halfe her Increase to be Delivered to her the next fall; as alsoe five pounds in Currant Marchantable pay to be payed to her att my Decease; further my wearing Clothes: viz: one stuffe Coate, and two Cloth Coates I Give to my son Josias, further, I Give to my Grandchild Josias Cooke, my Rapier: belt and muskett; ffurther I Give to my other Grandchildren Richard Cooke and Maaziah harding, my proportion of land att Saconett, they paying nessesarie Charges, arising about it; twenty shillings being payed towards it alreddy; further I Give to my Grandchild Richard Cooke after my wifes Decease, my Great bible"

The will was dated 22 September, 1673, and witnessed by John Freeman and William Merricke.

The inventory "of Josias Cooke seni^r late of Eastham" was taken 20 October, 1673, and exhibited at the court at Plymouth, 29 October, 1673, on the oath of Elizabeth Cooke, widow. No real estate is mentioned. "Item forgotten the one halfe of a Cannoo and a few boards that are upon a house att Billingsgate" [3:1:128] "severall Testimonyes Concerning the Despoising

or payment of severall legacies payed by Elizabeth Cooke widdow; the Relect of Josias Cooke of Eastham Deceased”

“These few lines testifyeth that I Annah Snow have Received of my Grandmother Cooke all the stocke and Gifts which my Grandfather Cooke, in his last will Gave mee; I say Received by mee Annah Snow

This 29th of November 1673

witnes my marke A S,
Nicholas Snow
Willam Merricke
Willam Twining”

“Received of my Mother Elizabeth Cooke for Cutting and stacking of hay and ffenceing meddow, six pound, I say Received by mee this 15 of January 1673

Josias Cooke”

“Received by mee Benjamine higgins nine shillings and seaven pence of the widdow Cooke upon the account of my father; as witnes my hand

Benjamine higgins”

“Received of the widdow Cooke thirty shillings in satisfaction for a Debt Due from her husband Deceased I say Received Aprill the 7th (74)

p^r me Thomas Crosbey”

[p. 129] “I Merriam Dean Doe owne and Acknowldge that I have Received of my Mother five pounds willed to me by my father and further I have Received of my mother one pound sixteen shillings; which was Due to mee from my father upon a bargaine about a horse Witnes my hand

The M of Merriam Deane”

“Elizabeth Cooke hath Delivered upon the accompt of the Will:

a stufte Coate and 2 Cloth Coates to Josias Cooke her sonne more upon account of the will of his sonne Josias a muskett and a Rapier and a belt;

More Delivered to Merriam Dean a Cow and halfe a yearling

More Delivered to Steven Twining a Muskett;

Item payed^d to Joseph harding three pounds nineteen shillings and 2^d out of the estate

Item more payed to Nathaniell Reynolds the shoemaker thirty three shillings ;

Item more payed to Willam Twining twenty shillings

Item more payed to Thomas Bills sixteen shillings

Item more payed to her in smale Debts twenty and six shillings "

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 243)

[p. 160] The Children of Benjamin Lothrop & Experience his wife

1 Hannah Lothrop born July 6th 1729 . Deceasd May 25th 1736

2 John Lothrop born June 7 : 1731 Deceasd . June y^e 30th 1761

3 Benj^a Lothrop born Oct^o 10th 1733

4 Thomas Lothrop borne Oct^o 11, 1735 Dec^d June 1736

5 Thomas Lothrop borne april 29th 1737 Dec^d Sept^r 18 . 1737

6 Nath^l Lothrop borne Dec^r 24th 1738 Deceasd Jan^y 22 . 1739

7 Joseph Lothrop borne Febr^y 2nd 1741.

8 Thomas Howland, Lothrop, Borne Febr^y 6th 1743 —

The Children of Samuel Cornish and Meribah his wife

1 Samuel Cornish born february 26 . 1731/2

2 Hannaniah Cornish born Oct^r 15 . 1734.

3 . A Daught^r borne, Dec^r 30 . 1736 . Deceasd Jan^y 10 . 1736/7

4 Abigail Cornish borne, Ap: 18 . 1741 . Deceasd^d

The children of Samuel Rider & Mary [Silvester *] his wife

1 . Moriah Rider born Dec^r 2^d 1724

2 . Hannah Rider born Nov^r 26 . 1726

3 . Mary Rider born Octo^r 2 . 1728

4 . Sarah Rider born Aug^t 6 . 1730

5 Lois Rider born Septem^r 15 . 1732

6 . Sam^l Rider borne, May 25th 1735.

7 . Martha Rider borne, Jan^y 30 . 1737.

8 . Deborah Rider borne . Augst 18 . 1741.

1 Child Dead Borne viz the first Child, & Was before Moriah

[p. 161] The Children of John Harlow Jun^r & Mary his wife

1 . Jabez Harlow born November 19th 1732

2 . John Harlow borne March 10th 1733/4.

3 . Ebenezer Harlow . borne Nov^r 5 . 1735.

4 . Silvanus Harlow, borne, June 7 . 1738.

5 . Jesse Harlow, borne, Jan^y 31 . 1739/4 †

* "Silvester" was written in the same hand and ink as the rest of the entry, but was crossed out and "his wife" added in a different ink.

† Sic.

- 6 . Ezra Harlow, borne, Augst 28 . 1741.
 - 7 . Martha Harlow borne Jan^{ry} 8 . 1743/4
 - 8 . Mary Harlow Borne, Oct^r 21st 1747 . Deceas^d July 8th 1748.
 - 9 . Lydia Harlow Born June 9th 1748.
 - 11 . Zacheus Harlow Born May 27 . 1753
 - 10 . Mary Harlow Born March 18th 1750
 - 12 . Lazarus Harlow . Augst 11th 1755.
- The Children of Ephraim Cob & Margaret his wife
- 1 . Susannah Cob born february 1st 1730/31 . Deceas^d Dec^r 30th 1766
 - 2 . Abigal Cob born May 4th 1732
 - 3 . Rebeckah Cob, born Deceased,
 - 4 . A Son not Named born Deceased,
 - 5 . A Daughter not Nam^d born Deceased,
 - 6 . John Cobb, borne
 - 7 . Rebeckah Cobb, born
 - 8 . Lazarus Cobb born
- The Children of Frances Curtis Ju^r & Elezebeth his wife
- Lydia Curtis Born Aprill 17 : 1732.
- James Curtis born Dec^r: 20 . 1735 Dec. Jan^{ry} 15th 1767
- The Child of Jacob Johnson & Sarah his Wife
- Sarah Born Aprill 18 : 1732
- Jacob Johnson born february 21 . 1733/4
- Thomas Johnson January 7th 1735/6
- Josiah Johnson born Sep^r: 16 1738
- [p. 162] The children of Samuel Burge & Jedidah his wife
- Jabez Burge born April 25th : 1733
- Nathaniel Burge born January 22 : 1734/5
- The Children of Ebenezer Bartlett & Rebeckah his wife
- 1 . James Bartlett born Nov^r: 5th 1733
 - 2 . Chloe Bartlett born August 26 . 1735, deceased Sep^r: 19 . 1736
 - 3 . Thomas Bartlett born April . 11 . 1737 . deceased August 14th 1737
 - 4 . Rebecah Bartlett born June 28 . 1738 . Deceased Sep^t. 1738.
 - 5 . Phebe Bartlett born October 9th 1740.
 - 6 . Chloe Bartlett Borne May 24 . 1743 Deceased May 13th 1744
 - 7 . Rebeckah Bartlett borne May 29 . 1745.
 - 8 . A Daughter Still Born, May . 7 . 1749.
- The Children of Abner Perry & Joaanan his wife
- Joseph & Benjamin Perry born October 13th 1733
- The Children of Timothy Heeley, & Alice his Wife
- 1 . Benj^a Heeley born Dec^r 14th 1738.
 - 2 . Timothy Heeley born March 25 . 1741 . Deceased, July 21 . 1745.
 - 3 . Alice Heeley born Aprill 24 . 1743.
- The Child of Mica Gibs & Sarah his wife
- Thankfull born March 6th 1732/3.
- [p. 163] The Children of John Blackmer & Sarah his wife
- 1 . Branch Blackmer born January 27 . 1732/3
 - 2 . John Blackmer born September 17-1734 . deceased December 13 . 1734

- 3 . Sarah Blackmer born January 20, 1735/6
 - 4 John Blackmer born March 1st 1737/8
 - 5 . Susanna Blackmer borne March 13th 1739/40
 - 6 . Marcy Blackmer, Borne, Oct^r 24 . 1742.
 - 7 . Jerusha Blackmer, Borne, Jan^{ry} 20 . 1744/5.
 - 8 . Bettey Blackmer Borne . Nov^r. 4 . 1746.
 - 9 . Experience Blackmer Born . May 18th 1750.
- The Child of Abiel Pulcifer . & Bethiah his wife
Joseph Pulcifer born December 8th 1733 . on Saturday about 8 a clock
in morning

The Children of Elisha Holmes Jun^r, and Mary his Wife.

- 1 . Jerusha Holmes Borne, June 26th 1740.
 - 2 Mary Holmes Borne, Augst 3 . 1741 . Deceas^d Dec^r 9th . 174[il-
legible]
 - 3 Mary Holmes Borne Augst 13 . 1742
 - 4 . Bartlett Holmes borne Aprill 2 . 1744.
- The children of Elnethan Holmes & Rebeckah his wife
Sarah Holmes born December 14 : 1732 thirdy about 10 aclock in y^e
Morning
Rebeckah Holmes born July 4 . 1734 . thirsday about 11 aclock
before noon

Elnathan Holmes born December 7, 1735

The Children of Thomas Polden, & Deborah his Wife

- 1 . Thomas Polden Borne augst 1 . 1735 . Deceased aprill 28 . 1736
 - 2 . William Polden Borne Sep^t 18 . 1738
 - 3 . Rebeckah Polden Borne June 1 . 1740
 - 4 . James Polden Borne June 28 . 1742.
 - 5 . Jonathan Polden borne, Dec^r 5th 1744.
 - 6 Lydia Polden born, Nov^r 5 . 1747.
 - 7 . Elizabeth Polden born June 11th 1750.
 - 8 . Hannah Polden born Dec^r 24 . 1752
- [p. 164] The Children of Thomas Faunce y^e 3^d & Hannah his wife
Bathsheba Faunce born January 25th 1733/4.
Hannah Faunce born february 27 1735/6
Daniel Faunce born October 11 . 1738
Sarah Faunce, borne

The Children of Silas West & Mary his wife

- 1 . Sarah West born, Jan^{ry} 31 . 1732/3 . Deceas^d March 1732/3
 - 2 . Jean West born June 6 . 1734
 - 3 . Mary West born April . 18 . 1736
 - 4 . Silas West born february 3 . 1737/8
 - 5 . John West born November 18th 1739.
 - 6 . Charles West born Oct^r 20th . 1742.
 - 7 . Bethiah West born }
 - 8 William West born }
- Twins . July 20 . 1745.

The Children of William Wethrell & Rebeckah his Wife

- 1 Hannah Wethrell Born Oct 3 * . 1740

* This date was written over another and is nearly illegible. Above, in the same hand and ink, is written "is oct^r 3rd".

- 2 Rebeckah Wethrell Born May 15 . 1744 . Deceased April 13th 1748.

The Above is Entered page 171.

The Children of Jonathan Mory & Elizabeth his wife

Jonathan Mory born May 25 . 1730

Thomas Mory born May 19 . 1732

Elizabeth Mory born April 23 . 1734

The Children of William Churchell, & Susannah, his Wife

1 . Rebacah Churchell Born, Oct^r 31 . 1747

2 . Mordica Churchell Born, April . 24th . 1749.

3 . William Churchell Born, Jan^{ry} 24 . 1750/1 *

6 . Susanna Churchell Born, April 23 . 1756 *

[p. 165] The Children of John Waterman and Hannah his wife

1 . Elkanah Waterman born March 20th 1732/3.

2 . John Waterman borne July 27 . 1735 . Deceas^d March 9th 1735/6

3 . Elizabeth Waterman borne Augst 15th 1737.

4 . John Waterman borne, Oct^r 17th 1739 . Deceased Augst 17th 1741.

5 . Hannah Waterman borne, March : 10th 1741/2.

6 . John Waterman borne, March 27th 1744 . Deceas^d July 27th 1744.

7 . James Waterman borne, May 11th 1745.

The Children of Walter Rich and Rebeckah his wife

1 . Elizabeth Rich born April 28 . 1734

2 . Nathaniel Rich born August 27 . 1735

3 . Eleazer Rich borne July 21 . 1737

4 . Rebecca Rich was borne July 9th 1739

5 . Ebenezer Rich was born April 6, 1741 . Deceas^d Augst 4 . 1742

6 . Ann Rich born August 12th 1745.

The Children of Jonathan Bartlett and Thankfull his wife

1 . James Bartlett borne, Feb^{ry} 28th 1731/2.

2 . Sarah Bartlett born August 8th 1734

3 . Thankfull Bartlett born December 21 . 1738 . Deceas^d Sept 14th 1739

4 . Jonathan Bartlett, borne May 18 . 1742.

5 . Luce Bartlett borne Dec^r 17 . 1744.

6 . William Bartlett born Oct^r 25th 1747.

7 . Thankfull Bartlet born Jan^{ry} 18th 1749/5.†

[p. 166] The Children of Barnabas Hedge & Marcy his wife

1 . Marcy Hedge, born November 27 : 1734 . Died Sept 1779 (*Mrs. Davis ‡*)

2 . Lemuel Hedge, born, Sep^t 20 . 1736 . Deceased Oct^r 3 . 1736

3 . Abigail Hedge, born, Dec^r 2 . 1737.

4 . Barnabas Hedge, born, May . 3 . 1740 . *Died Feby 1814 ‡*

5 . Lemuell Hedge born, June 25 . 1742 . Deceas^d July 7th 1742

6 . Lothrop Hedge, born, Nov^r 5 . 1744 . Deceased, Jan^{ry} 20 . 1744/5

7 . Sarah Hedge, born, June . 5th 1746.

* A space was left between these two entries.

† Sic.

‡ The words in italics are in a modern hand.

The Child of Nathaniel Swift & Abia his wife

Rufus Swift born November 24th 1734

The child of John Faunce Jun^r & Ruth his wife

Mary Faunce born October 24th 1734 (See . 65 . page)

The children of Samuel Doty Jun^r & Johannah his wife

Hannah Doty born february 15th 1733/4

Johannah Doty born June 15th 1736

The Child of Nathaniel Morton, & Mary his Wife

Mary Morton born, Augst 8th 1734.

[p. 167] The child of Nathan Cob and Joannah his wife

William Cob born february 8th 1734/5.

Elizabeth Cob born December 28 . 1736.

The Child of Joshua Drew and Joannah his wife

Levi Drew born May 21 . 1734.

Isaac Drew born June 4 . 1736

Josiah Drew March 25th 1738.

Joshua Drew borne 24th of May . 1740.

William Drew borne Febr^y 23^d 1741

Ephraim Drew, borne . April 23rd 1743.

Patience Drew, borne, Jan^{ry} 25th . 1745/6

The children of John Holmes and Lois his wife

1 . Lois Holmes born January 3^d 1734/5 . Deceased . Sept 11 . 1736

2 . Marcy Holmes Borne Augst 9 . 1736.

3 . John Holmes Borne July 16 . 1738

4 . Nehemiah Holmes Borne July 12 . 1740 as stands Entred, in this book page, 182.

5 . Lois Holmes borne Oct^r 18 . 1744.

6 . Margaret Holmes borne Febr^y 3rd 1746/7.

7 . Ruth Holmes Born Jan^{ry} 15 . 1748/9.

The Child of John Dyer and Hannah Dyer his wife

John Dyer born May 11th 1735 on Saboath day morning between three & four a Clock

[p. 168] The Children of Benjamin Rogers and Phebe his wife.

John Rogers born January 28 . 1733/4

Hannah Rogers born April 5 . 1735.

The Children of Icabod Samson and Marcy his wife

Thomas Samson born January 15th 1734/5

Marcy Samson born October 8th 1736

See page 195.

The Child of James Crandon & Sarah his Wife

John Crandon Born Dec^r 24th 1751

The Children of Jacob Curtis and Fear his wife

1 . Elizabeth Curtis born May 24th 1732.

2 . Sarah Curtis born July 14 . 1734.

3 . Caleb Curtis born July . 13 . 1737 . Deceas^d July 29th 1740.

4 . Fear Curtiss born May 12 . 1740

5 . Jacob Curtiss borne Aug^t 10, 1742

6 . Mary Curtis borne March 19 . 1744/5.

7 . Hannah Curtis borne April . 24 . 1747.

The Children of Thomas Savory & Priscilla his wife

- 1 . Bethiah Savory born 19th february 1733/4.
- 2 . Thomas Savory born July 1 . 1736 *
- 3 . Priscilla Savory born May 8 . 1739
- 4 . William Savory borne Augst 12 . 1744
- 5 . Esther Savory born Jan^{ry} 7 . 1746/7
- 6 . Ruth Savory born June 8th 1749 . Deceas^d Sept 14th 1754
- 7 . James Savory born Decemb^r 3 . 1752.
- 8 . Ruth Savory born March 27 . 1755.
- 9 . Lemuel Savory born July 7 . 1757.

The Child of Bridget Mecabe

Rebecca Fling born february 28th 1734/5.

[p. 169] The Children of John Nelson & Mary his wife

- 1 . Mary Nelson born April 12 . 1733
- 2 . Lydia Nelson born October 21 . 1734 . deceased Dec^r 12 1737
- 3 . Hannah Nelson born April 15 . 1737
- 4 . Samuel Nelson borne July 13 . 1739 . Deceas^d April 19th 1749 .
was Killed, by a Mill.
- 5 . Thomas Nelson borne August 27th 1741 . Deceased Dec^r 16 . 1748.
- 6 . John Nelson Borne June 26 . 1745 . Deceased Feb^{ry} 17th 1746/7
- 7 . John Nelson Borne Feb^{ry} 14th 1747/8

The Children of William Kempton & Mary his wife

William Kempton born february 7 . 1731/2

Ephraim Kempton born May 17 . 1734

The Children of Samuel King jun^r & Mary his wife

- 1 . Seth King born January 26 . 1735/6

Twins { Marcy King Born April 16th 1739.
 { Mary King Born April 16 . 1739.

- 4 . Elizabeth King born April 21 . 1742.

- 5 . Susannah King born May 8 . 1744.

[p. 170] The Children of Nathaniel Donham Jun^r and Ann his wife

- 1 . Elijah Donham born february 7 . 1735/6
- 2 . Hannah Donham born January 27 1738/9
- 3 . Susannah Donham born Nov^r 14 . 1741.
- 4 . Rebeckah Donham, borne, Nov^r 13 . 1743.
- 5 . Abner Donham, born, Oct^r 12 . 1746.

The Children of John Case and Rebecah his wife

John Case born february 3^d 1735/6 . deceased

John Case born July 14th : 1737

The Children of Jeremiah Hows and Meriah his wife

- 1 . Silvanus Hows born September 8th 1735
- 2 . Rebecca Howes borne June 6 . 1738.
- 3 . Eben^r Howes borne November 19 . 1740.
- 4 . Meriah Howes born Aprill 3 . 1743
- 5 . Jerusha Howes, born Oct^r 29 . 1746
- 6 . Sarah Howes, born June . 10 . 1751

The Children of Lemuel Jackson and Esther his wife

- 1 . Jacob Jackson born April 25 . 1736 Deceas^d Augst 12 . 1737.

* "Died March 12 . 1822 " has been added in pencil.

- 3 . David Jackson born February 12 . 1740 . Deceas^d Sep^t 4 . 1742.
 2 . Lemuell Jackson born July 17th 1738 . Deceas^d Dec^r 16 . 1739
 4 . Lemuel Jackson born April 17 . 1752.
 [p. 171] The Child of Lemuel Barnes*
 The child of Sarah Faunce daughter of Thomas Faunce Jun^r
 Jabez Faunce born October 31 . 1735 †
 The Children of Joseph Bramhall & Sarah his Wife
 1 . Edmond Bramhall Born, Fryday June 23rd 1749.
 2 . Joseph Bramhall Born Jan^{ry} 4 . 1750/1
 3 . William Bramhall, Born June 21 . 1752.
 The child of Elisha Cob jun^r & Priscilla his wife
 Lemuel Cob born january 9th 1735/6
 The children of Joshua Shareman & Deborah his wife
 1 . Joshua Shareman born Sep^r: 17 : 1736 . Deceas^d
 2 . Nath^l Shareman borne Deceased
 3 . Deborah Shareman, borne
 The Children of W^m Wethrell, & Rebeckah his Wife
 1 Hannah Wethrell Born Oct^r 3 . 1740.
 2 Rebeckah Wethrell Born May 15 . 1744 Deceased April 13 . 1748
 See page 164.
 [p. 172] The Children of Nathaniel Foster & Marcy his wife
 1 . Mary Foster . born May 28 . 1736
 2 . Marcy Foster Born, Dec^r 2 . 1737.
 3 . Nath^l Foster Born, Augst 9 . 1739 . Deceas^d Dec^r 11 . 1739.
 4 . John Foster Born, Nov^r 13 . 1740.
 5 Hannah Foster Born, March 21 . 1742/3 . Deceas^d Nov^r 11 . 1743
 6 . Peter Foster Born, Nov^r 29 . 1745.
 See his Children by his 2nd wife Lib^r 2nd page 13th
 (He m Abigail Billings of Little Compton 1748) ‡
 The Children of Noah Samson and Jemima his wife
 Southworth Samson born September . 19 . 1735
 Deiser § Samson born March 19th 1737/8
 Elizabeth Samson Born March 5 . 1739/4. ||
 The Child of Nathaniel Churchell and Mary his wife
 Experience Churchell born August 27th 1735
 The Child of Silvanus Cobb & Elizabeth his wife
 Elizabeth Cobb born May 1st 1736

(To be continued)

* This entry was left unfinished.

† 5 has been written over 6.

‡ This line is in a modern hand.

§ Probably an error for Desire.

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[p. 39] The birth of the children of John and Hannah Keith
 John Keith was born August the first Anno Dom 1712
 James Keith was born June y^e 16th Anno Dom 1716
 Israel Keith was born January y^e 9th Annoq^e Dom 1719
 Hannah Keith was born April 7th Anno Dom 1721
 Kezia Keith was born August 25th Anno Dom 1723
 Daniel Keith was born the 2^d day of May Anno Dom 1725
 Susanna Keith was born May 27th Anno Dom 1727
 Zephaniah Keith was born March 8th Anno Domi 1730
 The birth of the children of Daniel & Sarah Field fol 10
 Mehetabel Field was born Novem^{br} 22 Anno Dom 1706
 Hannah Field was born Feb 16 Anno Dom 1709
 Daniel Field was born October y^e fift Anno Dom 1712
 Job Field was born August 25th Anno Domi 1714
 Sarah Field was born January 23^d Anno Dom 1718
 The birth of the children of Jonathan and Abigail Willis
 Jonathan Willis was born Feb 26 Anno Dom 1713/14
 Abigail Willis was born April 3^d Anno Dom 1716
 Lydia Willis was born July 9th Anno Domi 1718
 Stoughton Willis was born June 27th Anno Domi 1720
 Keturah Willis was born April 18th Anno Domi 1722
 Bettie Willis was born October 2^d Anno Dom 1726
 Hannah Willis was born Novem^r 18th Anno Dom 1728
 Sarah Willis was born April 18th Anno Domi 1724
 [p. 40] The birth of the children of Samuel Lathrop sen^r & Sarah
 his wife
 Mary Lathrop was born October 28 Anno Dom 1683
 Samuel Lathrop was born May 17 Anno Dom 1685
 John Lathrop was born Octo 15 Anno Dom 1687
 Mark Lathrop was born Sep^t 9th Anno Dom 1689
 Sarah Lathrop & Joseph Lathrop born June 5th Anno Dom 1693
 Edward Lathrop was born July 7th Anno Dom 1697
 The birth of the children of William and Sarah Basset
 William Basset was born March 11th Anno Dom 1693/4
 Joseph Basset was born Feb 15 Anoq Dom 1695/6
 Ruth Basset was born 14 May Anno Dom 1700
 Nathan Basset was born Septem^r 5th Anno Dom 1702
 Sarah Bassett Wife of William Basett Died april y^e 13 Ano Dom 1703
 The children of s^d William Basset by Mary his second wife
 Sarah Basset was born May the 2^d Anno Dom 1704

Elisabeth Basset was born May 28 Anno Dom 1706
 Thankful Basset was born Decem^r 30th Anno Dom 1710
 Benjamin Basset was born Decem^r 2^d Anno Dom 1712
 Seth Basset was born May y^e 22^d Anno Domi 1715
 Ruth Bassett Daughter of William & Sarah Bassett abovenamed Died
 april y^e 26th 1730
 The birth of the children of Joseph & Bithiah Basset
 Bithiah Basset was born Decem^r 25th Anno Dom 1693
 Mehetabel Basset was born June 22^d Ano Dom 1697
 Lydia Basset was born April 29th Anno Dom 1703
 The birth of the children of Daniel & mary Packard
 Sarah Packard was born August y^e 28th Anno Dom 1714
 Mary Packard was born July 23^d Anno Domi 1716
 Susanna Packard was born April y^e third Anno Dom 1718
 Martha Packard was born Januar 13th Anno Dom 1720
 Daniel Packard was born Sept^r 11th Anno Domi 1722
 Isaac Packard was born April y^e third Anno Domi 1724
 Nehemiah Packard was born March 22^d Anno Dom 1727
 Mary the Wife of Daniel Packard aboves^d Dece^d April 22^d A D 1727
 [p. 41] The birth of the children of Samuel Lathrop jun^r and Abiel
 his wife
 Samuel Lathrop was born Septem^r 23 Anno Dom 1711
 Isaac Lathrop was born December 21 Anno Dom 1714
 Sarah Lathrop was born Septem^r 15th An^o Do 1717
 Daniel Lathrop was born May 2^d Annoq^e Dom 1721
 Abiel Lathrop was born December y^e 7th Anno Domi 1729
 The Birth of y^e Children of Ebenezer & Susanna Hill
 Ebenezer Hill was born march y^e 9th An^o Dom 1715
 Jacob Hill was born November y^e 19th Ano Dom 1717
 Israel Hill was born august y^e 17th An^o Dom 1719
 Moses Hill was born February y^e 1st Ano Dom 1722
 Hezekiah Hill was born march y^e 4th An^o Dom 1727
 Eliezer Hill was born June y^e 15th An^o Dom 1730
 Mosses Hill above named died December y^e 15th An^o Dom 1737
 Hezekiah Hill above named died December y^e 13 An^o Dom 1745
 Ebenezer Hill Sen^r died July y^e 6th An^o Dom 1760
 Susanna Hill wife of y^e above named Ebenezer Hill died Nov^r y^e 19th
 1764
 Ebenezer Hill Eldest Son of the above named Ebenezer & Susanna
 Hill Died march y^e 8th An^o Dom 1768
 The birth of the children of Israel & Hannah Packard
 Seth Packard was born Novem^r 13th Anno Dom 1703
 Mehetabel Packard was born July 3^d Anno Dom 1705
 Sarah Packard was born Feb 17th Anno Dom 1707
 Eliphalet Packard was born Decem^r 4th Anno Dom 1708
 Hannah Packard was born June 13th Anno Dom 1710
 Zerviah Packard was born May 22^d Anno Dom 1713
 Israil Packard was born April y^e 1st Ano Dom 1717

Robert Packard was born July y^e 16th Anno Dom 1722
 [p. 42] The birth of the children of Israel and Patience Alger
 Israel Alger was born Septem^r 9th Anno Dom 1689
 Joseph Alger was born October 6th Anno Dom 1694
 Thomas Alger was born October 2^d Anno Dom 1697
 Nathanael Alger was born Sep^t 29th Anno Dom 1700
 John Alger was born Decem^r 18th Anno Dom 1704
 The birth of the children of William & Naomi Snow
 Bithiah Snow was born Sep^t 28th Annoq Dom 1688
 James Snow was born October 14th Annoq Dom 1691
 Susanna Snow was born Sep^t 27th Annoq Dom 1694
 William Snow was born Augus 14th Annoq Dom 1697
 Eliezer Snow was born July 14th Annoq Dom 1701
 John Snow was born August 14th Annoq Dom 1704
 The children of Israel and Allice Alger
 Patience Alger was born Sep^t 20th Annoq Dom 1713
 This second child which was a son was born January 26 An^o D
 1715/16 and Dyed Feb 16 next following
 Allice Alger above named Dyed January 30th anno Do 1715/16
 Upon occasion whereof her only surviving child was called Allice
 Israel Alger above named Died November y^e 13th An^o Dom 1762
 [p. 43] The birth of the children of Henry & Bethiah Kingman
 Bithiah Kingman was born June the sixth Anno Do 1693
 Elisabeth Kingman was born March 22^d Anno Dom 1695
 Sarah Kingman was born June 29th Annoq Dom 1697
 Martha Kingman was born July the 10th Anno Dom 1699
 Henry Kingman was born April 19th Anno Dom 1701
 Kezia Kingman was born November 14th Anno Dom 1704
 Hannah Kingman was born June 26th Anno Dom 1706
 Jonathan Kingman was born April 28th Anno Dom 1708
 Anne Kingman was born June 5th Anno Dom 1710
 Mary Kingman was born August 20th Anno Dom 1713
 The children of Nehemiah & Sarah Allen born in order as followeth
 Allice Allen was born October 8th Anno Dom 1707
 Sarah Allen was born March 27th Anno Dom 1710
 Martha Allen was born October 17th Anno Dom 1713
 These are by mistake Recorded in folio the 37*
 The children of David & Hannah Leach born as followeth
 Mercy Leach was born Novem^r 22^d Anno Dom 1693
 Hannah Leach was born August 31st Anno Dom 1696 and dyed July
 31 1716
 Ephraim Leach was born Decem^r 13th Anno Dom 1699
 Experience Leach was born June 10th Anno Dom 1702
 David Leach was born May y^e 20th Anno Dom 1706
 Mehetabel Leach was born July 18th Anno Dom 1711
 Abigail Leach was born Sep^t 15th Annoq Domi 1714

* This line is written on the margin, opposite the Allen entries.

The birth of the children of Noah and Elisabeth Washburn

Hannah Washburn was born July 13th Anno Domi 1711

Eliezer Washburn was born February y^e 8th Anno Dom 1713

Noah Washburn was born July 18th Anno Dom 1716

Noah Washburn first above named Dece^d Octo 17th Ann^o D^o 1716

[p. 44] Nathanael Hayward was born April 26 1664

The birth of the Children of Nathanael & Elisabeth Hayward

Josiah Hayward was born March y^e first Anno Dom 1688

Nathanael Hayward was born April 14 Anno Dom 1690

Isaac Hayward was born October 16 Anno Dom 1691

Hannah Hayward was born March 6th Anno Dom 1694

Sarah Hayward was born June 28 Anno Dom 1696

Elisabeth Hayward was born June 9th Anno Dom 1698

Timothy Hayward was born May 2^d Anno Dom 1700

Mercy Hayward was born April 29th Anno Dom 1702

Mary Hayward was born November 2^d Anno Dom 1705

Susanna Hayward was born October 7th Anno Dom 1707

Bithiah Hayward was born November 3^d Anno Dom 1711

Nathan^l Hayward son of Nathan^l Hayward first above named Died
February y^e 23^d An^o Dom 1755

The Birth of the Children of Benjamin & Sarah * Hayward

Benjamin Hayward was born July 21 Annoq Dom 1701

Sarah Hayward was born February 1st Anno Dom 1705

Hezekiah Hayward was born Novem 15 Anno Dom 1707

Jacob Hayward was born October 12th Anno Dom 1712

The birth of the children of Jonathan jun^r Rebecca Washburn

Silas Washburn was born February y^e 11th Ann^o Dom 1712/13

Lemuel Washburn was born August 18th Anno Dom 1714

[p. 45] The birth of the children of Jonathan & Mary Washburn

Elisabeth Washburn October 12th Ano Do 1684

Josiah Washburn was born May 12th Anno Dom 1686

Benjamin Washburn was born Janu^r 17th Anno Dom 1687⁸

Ebenezer Washburn was born Febru^r 23^d Anno Dom 1690

Martha Washburn was born February 27th Anno Dom 1692

Joanna Washburn was born October 12th Anno Dom 1693

The next a Daughter born November 29th Anno Dom 1696 and dyed

December the sixteenth Anno Dom 1696

Nathan Washburn was born January 29th Anno Do 1699

Jonathan Washburn was born August 29th Anno Dom 1700

Cornelius Washburn was born May the 6th Anno Do 1702

The birth of the children of Recompence & Mary Cary

Seth Cary was born May y^e Ninth Anno Dom 1714

Ichabod Cary was born July y^e 6th Anno Domi 1715

Ebenezer Cary was born January 23[†] Anno Dom 1716/17

Sarah Cary was born July 11th Anno Dom 1718

* "Elisabeth" was first written, but it was crossed out and "Sarah" interlined, in the same hand.

† "28" was first written but was crossed out, and "23" was interlined.

- Simeon Cary was born December 6th Anno Domi 1719
- Zebulon Cary was born June y^e Ninth Anno Dom 1721
- Jonathan Cary was born March 26th Annoq^e Domi 1722/3
- Josiah Cary was born May 5th Anno Domi 1724
- Mary and Beriah Cary were born Feb^r 22^d An^o Dom 172[*]
- Mary Cary y^e wife of y^e above named Recompence Cary Deceased
on y^e 8th day of march An^o Dom 1725/6
- Beriah Cary deceased on ye 10th of April An^o Dom 1726 †
- The birth of the children of Ephraim & Martha Fobes
- Ephraim Fobes was born July the first Anoq Dom 1716
- Martha Fobes was born Sep^t y^e 16th Anno Domi 1719
- Mary Fobes was born September 23 Anno Domi 1722
- Bettie Fobes was born June 18th Anno Domi 1725
- Martha Fobes above named Dyed Decem^r 13th 1725
- Martha Fobes was born Sep^t y^e 4th Annoque Domini 1728
- Hannah Fobes was born April y^e 8th Anno Dom 1731
- Abigail Fobes was born October y^e 4th An^o Dom 1734
- Abigail Fobes above named died April y^e 19th An^o Dom 1738
- Martha Fobes wife of the above named Ephraim Fobes died march
y^e 19th 1750
- Ephraim Fobes y^e parent of y^e above named Children died December
y^e 11th 1756
- [p. 46] The birth of the children of William and Experience Washburn
- Abigail Washburn was born December y^e 11th Annoq Dom 1715
- Allice Washburn was born January 6th Anno Domi 1716/17
- William Washburn was born April 14th Anno Dom 1718
- Experience Washburn was born October 14th 1719
- Zipporah Washburn was born August 17th Anno Dom 1721
- Thankful Washburn was born August 13th 1723
- Experience Washburn above named Deceased July 3^d Anno Dom
1724
- Phillip Washburn was born May 26th Anno Domi 1726
- Ezekiel Washburn was born May 22^d Anno Domi 1728
- Job Washburn was born June y^e 3^d An^o Dom 1733
- Phillip Washburn above named Deceased y^e 8th of may 1736
- aleice Washburn above named Deceased May y^e 17th An^o Dom 1736
- William Washburn first above named died y^e 16th of march 1756
- The birth of the children of Joseph and Hannah Snell
- Joseph Snell was born October 13th Anno Dom 1713
- Mary Snell was born Februr^r y^e sixth Anno Dom 1715/16
- Charles Snell was born February 21 Anno Dom 1716/17
- Jonathan Snell was born March 5th Anno Dom 1717/18

* The last two figures of this year have been marked over, and the last figure is doubtful. Recompence Cary married, second, "ye Wido Sarah Brett" on 17 January, 1726/7 [p. 223 of this same original volume]. The Beriah Cary who died 10 April, 1726, appears to have been one of the twins, and probably by the first wife.

† "6" has been written over "5".

Martha Snell was born Feb y^e Twelfth Anno Domi 1719
 Anne Snell was born the Sixteenth day of August Anno Dom 1720
 And Dyed the second day of March Anno Domi 1720/1
 Nathaniel Snell was born July 26 Anno Domi 1721
 Solomon Snell was born April y^e 1st An^oqe Domini 1723 and Dyed
 y^e 20th day of y^e Same month
 Hannah Snell was born October y^e 10th An^o Domini 1724
 Mehetable Snell was born July y^e Second An^o Domini 1727
 Seth Snell was born Aprill y^e fifth Anno Domini 1729 And Dyed the
 29th of June following
 Mehetabel Snell above named Dyed February 26th AD 1729/30
 Seth Snell was born July 9th Annoque Domini 1730
 Martha Snell above named Dyed 27th of August Anno Domini 1730
 Seth Snell last above named Dyed Nov: y^e 5th Anno Domini 1730
 Martha Snell was born March y^e 30th An^o Dom 1732
 Joseph Snell First above named Dyed y^e 15th of august 1736
 Hannah Snell Wife of Joseph Snell First above named died June y^e
 20th 1755
 [p. 47] Edward Haward was born February the 7th Anno Dom 1686/7
 The Birth of the children of Edward & Mary Haward
 Sarah Haward was born November y^e 2^d Annoq^e Dom 1714
 Mary Haward was born March 23^d Annoq^e Dom 1717
 Bithia Haward was born April 20th Anno Dom 1719
 Jane Haward was born August 10th Anno Domi 1721
 Edward Haward was born March 11th Anno Dom 1723/4
 James Haward was born the first day of May Anno Domi 1726
 Mary Haward the parent of the above named Children died January
 y^e 11th 1767
 Edward Haward the parent of y^e above named Children died July y^e
 14th An^o Dom 1770
 The birth of the children of Samuel & Elisabeth Hayward
 Experience Hayward was born Sept 4th Anno Dom 1701
 Patience Hayward was born February y^e first Anno Dom 1703/4
 Samuel Hayward was born May 29th Anno Dom 1706
 The birth of the children of John and Susanna Snell
 John Snell was born Septem^r 27th Annoq Dom 1715
 Nathan Snell was born March 28 Anno Domi 1718
 Samuel Snell was born March 5th Anno Domi 1719/20
 Zebulun Snell was born May y^e 26th Day An^o Dom 1721
 Samuel Snell above named Died y^e 1st Day of February 1725
 Zebulun Snell above named Died January 1725
 Susanna Snell was born april y^e 28th 1725
 Silence Snell was born Sept y^e 3^d Ano Dom 1728
 John Snell above named Deceased July y^e 8th An^o Dom 1734
 John Snell y^e parent of y^e above named Children Died January y^e
 20th Ano Dom 1767

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DEAN — TWINING — SNOW

BY THE EDITOR

THE following abstracts of conveyances, found in the Plymouth Colony Deeds, are of value in establishing the relationship of the Dean, Twining and Snow families of Eastham. Additional data will be found in Josiah Cooke's will, printed in this issue.

[WILLIAM TWINING ET AL. TO PETER WARDEN]

[3 : 334] On 5 April, 1669, "Willam Twinning of Eastham . . . husbandman", for £8 lawful money, sold to "Peter Warden of the Towne of Yarmouth . . . husbandman". "the said Willam Twinning . . . for himselfe and Merriam Dean his sister and for Sussanna Snow sister to his wife; which three are the proper and Joynt heires of their father Steven Deane his land" "all the lands that belongs unto and Were the purchase lands of Stephen Dean Deceased; and now lawfully heired by Elizabeth the wife of the said Willam Twinning, Merriam Dean and Sussanna the wife of Stephen Snow; all these the Daughters of Stephen Deane Deceased, of the Towne of Plymouth in New England . . . both uplands and meddowing Containing the Eleventh p'te of the whole tract of lands between the two brookes . . . Comonly Called and knowne by the Names of bound brook and stony brook; and Now within the the liberties of the Township of yarmouth aforesaid"

The deed was signed by William Twining, Elizabeth Twining, Stephen Snow, Susanna Snow and Meriam Dean, the last by a mark; was acknowledged 5 April, 1669, by the five grantors, before John Freeman, Assistant; and was witnessed by Josias Cooke and Nicholas Snow.

On 5 April, 1669, Peter Warden transferred the property to "his sonne Kanelme Winslow" The deed was acknowledged the same day, and the witnesses were the same as in the preceding deed.

[WILLIAM TWINING TO THOMAS DOGHEAD — 1671]

[3 : 207] "Willam Twining of . . . Eastham . . . husbandman" for £28, sold to "Thomas Doghead of . . . Marshfeild husband-

man All that my one share of lands be it more or lesse Devided or undevided ; That I have in a Certaine Tract of land att a place Comonly Called Namassakett ; and was settled upon Stephen Deane ; Lawfully purchased by mee Willam Twining ; it being my wifes property ; belonging to her as being the first borne of the said Stephen Deane ; all the land ; both upland and meddowing : viz: one hundred acree lott lying Downe the streame att Winnatucksett ; on the Northeren syde of Captaine ffullers ; The twenty acree Lott bounded on [p. 208] The Northwestsyde with a white oake ; and on the southeast with a walnutt tree ; The twenty five acree lott being the fourteenth lott ; bounded on the southwestsyde with a great white oake standinge on the hill and marked : 13 :: 14 : on the Northsyde with a small beirch in a Clumpp on the River syde marked 14 : 15 : The Meddowing lyeth between Gorge Vaughans and Joseph Bumpss ; and now within the Liberties of the Towneship of middleberry and with warrantice against all people for ever by these p^rsents ; from by and under mee the said Willam Twining my heires or any of the Children ; that were the Children of Stephen Deane ;”

The deed was dated 7 March, 1671, and was “acknowledged by Willam Twining and Elizabeth his wife ;” on 7 March, 1671/2, before Constant Southworth, Assistant. The witnesses were Josias Cooke and Joseph Harding, the latter signing by a mark

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[Book marked “Births 1701 . 1781 ” etc.]

[On 1st. index page] [*worn*] hannah born July 30 1729

Jonathan rogers son to James hanah rogers Born August 3 : 1750

Rebecca Linnel bo[*rn*] october 21 1763

Danel Coles Daughter Martha born april 24 : 1735

[p. 1] Joseph atkins the son of Joseph and Martha atkins was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of december anno Domini : 1701

Martha atkins the Daughter of Joseph and Martha atkins was born at Eastham November ye 9th 1711

Anne atkins the daughter of Joseph and Martha atkins was Born at Eastham on ye 12th day of december anno Domini : 1714

- Phebee Smith Daughter of John Smith jun^r & phebee his wife was born January 7th 1737/8
- Ruth Smith Daughter of John Smith jun^r was born the 11th of July 1739
- John Smith Son of John Smith jun^r was born the 17th day of november 1740
- Betty Smith Daughter of John and phebe Smith was born june y^e 23^d 1743
- Silvenos Smith Son of John and phebe Smith was born april y^e 27th 1745
- Heman Smith Son of John and phebe Smith was born December y^e : 21th 174[worn]
- Samuell Airie & Mary Mayo were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the tenth day of march anno domini : 1714/15
- oliver airie the Son of Samuel and Mary airie was Born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of September anno domini : 1717
- Thomas airie the Son of Samuel and Mary airie was Born at Eastham on on Seventh day of may annodomini : 1719 :
- Joseph Airie the Son of Samuel and Mary Arey was Born at East-h[am] the 24th day of may annodomini : 1715
- Ruth and Mary Arey were born in Eastham on the thirtieth day June annodomini : 1721 : both the daughters of Samuel and mary Arey
- Joshua ary Son of Samuel ary & mary ary was born 8th march 1722
- Zelotas Ary Son of Samuel & Mary ary was born 31 May 1724
- Paul ary Son of Samuel & Mary ary was born april 22 : 1726
- Elizabeth Collens Daughter of Prince collens was born the 24 of September 1737
- Dorathy Collens Daughter of Prince Collens was born the 19 of September 1739
- Abiel Collens Daughter of Prince Collens was born the second of october 1741
- M^r Samuel Mayo and mrs Mary Sweat were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r on the 31 day of august annodomini 1727/8
- Sarah Daughter of Nathaniel Rogers born the 17 october 1735
- [p. 2] John Hallett and Mehitabel Brown were married by Joseph Doane esqu^r on the fourteenth day of march anno Domini : 1714/15
- Joseph Smaley of Truro and Prissilla young of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the twenty fourth day of april anno Domini : 1718
- Benjamin Mayo the Son of Theophilus and Rebecca Mayo was Born at Eastham on the twenty first day of July annodomini 1726
- Theophilus mayo departed this Life october the 6 day 1763
- Stephen King and and Abigaile atwood were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the thirteenth day of october annodomini : 1715
- Thomas Luis Senior dyed on the 19th day of march annodom : 1717/18
- Thomas Mayo Sen^r dyed on the twenty Secund day of april anno-domini 1729

Samuel Crosbie and Ruth Cole were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esq on the 21th day of November 1717 : *

Ebenezer Baker and Hannah Higgins were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the twenty ninth day of September 1715 †

William Mitchell of chatham and Sarah Higgins of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the tenth day of april anno Domini : 1717

Joseph Burge of yarmouth and Thankfull Snow of Eastham were married by mr Samuel ozburn aprill y^e 11th 1723

Joseph Collins Senior Dyed the 18th 1723/4 ‡

[p. 3] John Higgins and Hannah Mayo were married by mr Samuell Treat on the fifth day of august anno Domini : 1713

Hannah Higgins the Daughter of John and Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the Sixth day of march annodomini : 1714/15

Bathsheba Higin the Daughter of John and Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the 13th day of June annodomini 1718 §

Abigail Higgins the Daughter of John and Hannah Higgins was born at Eastham on the 25th day of october annodomini : 1720

John Higgins the Son of John and Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the twentyfifth day of November annodomini : 1722

Robert Higgins the Son of John and Hannah Higgins was born at Eastham on the twentyfourth day of August Annodomini 1724

Ichabud higgins Son of John & hannah higgins was born in Eastham the 26 day of april 1729 entred P Joseph Doane Town clerk

Jonathan Cole and Hope young were Married on the fifteenth day of february annodomini 1715/16 by Joseph Doane Esqu^r in Eastham

Elisabeth Cole the Daughter of Jonathan and hope Cole was born at Eastham on the twentyfifth day of December annodom : 1716

Jonathan Cole the Son of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on the eleventh day of may annodomini : 1718

Hope Cole the daughter of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on y^e 10th day of January annodomini : 1720/21

Ruth Cole the daughter of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on the 10th day of July annodomini : 1722

Dorcas Cole the Daughter of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on y^e 30th day of June annodomini 1724

Mercy Cole the Daughter of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on the thirtieth day of may annodomini 1726

Nathanael Cole the Son of Jonathan and Hope Cole was born at Eastham on twenty eighth day of December annodomini 1727

Jesse Cole Son of Jonathan and Hope Cole was born in Eastham august 28 day 1732

[p. 4] Mary Snow the daughter of Benjamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham the eighteenth day of february annodomini 1705

* This entry has been crossed out. See original page 14.

† This entry has been crossed out. See original page 6.

‡ The month was omitted in the original.

§ "Thankfull Hig Bashaba" was crossed out, and then the entry was made as printed.

Thomas Snow the Son of Benjamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the Sixth day of february annodomini 1706/7

Susanna Snow the daughter of Benjamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of November annodomini 1708

Rebecca Snow the daughter of Benjamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the twenty-sixth day of September annodomini 1710

Thankfull Snow the daughter of Benjamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the eighteenth day of Januarie annodomini 1712/13

Jane Snow the daughter of Benjamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of march anodomini 1714/15

november 27 : 1755 then James Atkins and mary Cole boath of Eastham were marraide by samuel smith Esq

James Linkhornew and Lidia Snow were married by mr Samuel Treat on the tenth day of february anno Domini 1714/15

James Linckeloo son of James & Lidea Linkeloo was born 25 of may 1716

Lidea Linkeloo Daughter of James & Lidea linkeloo was born July 4 : 1718

Lydia linkernue the wife of James linkernue died march 18 : 1738

mr Israel Doane and mrs Mercy Sparrow were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the 17th day of april anno Domini 1729

march 22 : 1756 then garsham Ryder of provenctown and Elesabath peirse of Eastham were maried by samuel smith Esqr

[p. 5] Joseph Smith and Mary hopkins were married by Mr Samuel Treat on the twenty-fourth day of June annodomini 1715

April 1 : 1755 then simeon nucomb of Eastham and Expearnce Ary of Truro were marraide by samuel smith Esqr

Jacob Hurd and Rebecca Higgins were married at Eastham by mr Samu[el] Treat on the eleventh day of august 1715

Barnabas harding was Born Desember 20 : 1726

Thomas Paine Jun and Alice Gross Both of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis minster february 22 day 1759 Entred by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk

[p. 6] Joshua Doane and Mary freeman were maried at Eastham by m^r Samuel Treat on y^e thirteenth day of october annodomini 1715

Ebenezer Baker and Hannah Higgins were married on the twenty ninth day of September annodomini 1715 by Joseph Doane Esqr

Bartholomew ffish of Sandwich and Hannah Harding of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the ninth day of october annodomini 1716

Ebenezer Steward of Chatham and Ruth Higgins of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the eleventh day of october annodomini 1716

Joseph Sweat the Son of Benjamin and Sarah Sweat was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of february annodomini 1728

Benimin sweat the sun of benimin and sarah sweat was Born at Eastham April : y^e : 4 : 1739

Seth Harding Son of Theoder & Sarah Harding was born the 17th day of april 1734

hanah sweat the Dafter of Benimin and sarah sweat was born at Eastham June : y^e : 5 : 1743 *

noah sweat the sun of Benimin and sarah sweat was born at Eastham march : y^e : 31 : 1746 *

[p. 7] William Meyrick and Elisabeth Harding were married in Eastham by m^r Samuëll Treat on the twentieth day of october annodom : 1715

William Merrick the Son of William and Elisabeth Merrick was Born on the fifteenth day of January annodomini 1715/16

William Merrick the Son of William and Elisabeth Merrick was Born at Eastham on the fifth day of april annodomini : 1718

Betty Merrick the daughter of William and Elisabeth Merrick was Born at Eastham on y^e 6th day of June annodomini : 1720

Joseph Mayo and & apphia atwood were married at Eastham by m^r Samuëll Treat on the fifth day of april : annodomini : 1716

James Mayo the Son of Joseph and Apphia Mayo was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of august annodomini : 1716

Hannah Mayo the daughter of Joseph and apphia Mayo was Born at Eastham on y^e 28th day of february annodomini : 1719/20

[p. 8] James Robins and Thankfull Higgins were married by m^r Samuel Treat on the fifteenth day of april annodomini 1714

Joseph Robins the Son of James and Thankfull Robins was Born at Eastham on the first day of May annodomini : 1714

Jonathan Sparrow the Son of Richard and Mercy Sparrow was Born at Eastham on the 17th day of December annodomini 1724

Richard Sparrow Sen^r dyed on the thirteenth day of april annodomini 1728

Andru walker and sarah Doane Both of Eastham were married in Eastham By Mr Isaiah Lues Clar novembar 14 : 1754

Anna walker the Dafter of Andru and sarah walker was Born in Eastham march 23 : 1756

nathaniel walker the sun of Andru walk and sarah walker was Born in Eastham novembar 25 : 1757

Joshua walker son of Andrew and Sarah walker was born in Eastham in July 11 day 1759

Sarah walker wife of Andrew walker Died may the 30 Day 1761

Sarah walker Daughter of Andrew and Sarah walker was Born in Eastham the 24 Day of may 1761 and Died the 14 Day of June 1761

Sarah walker Daughter of Andrew and Dorcas wases Born in Eastham october the 20 Day 1763

peter walker Son of Andrew and Dorces was born in Eastham the 28 Day of December 1764

andrew walker Son of andrew and Dorces was Born in Eastham october 5 1769 :

* The "4" was written over a "3", in both of these entries.

- marcy walker Daughter of andrew and Dorces walker was born in Eastham January the 3 day 1771
- John walker Son of andrew and Dorces walker was Born in Eastham 16 Day octobr 1775
- Samuel Phinney of Barnstable and Bethya Smith of Eastham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r on the 30th day of april annodom : 1713
- Thomas Hambleton of chatham and Rebecca Mayo of Eastham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r on the third day of may 1716
- George Luis and Grace Hedg were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r on the 21th day of July annodomini : 1716
- Joseph gorge and Easter Cloyes Boath of Eastham were marrid in Eastham By M^r Isaiah Lues Clar January 30 : 1755
- [p. 9] Elisha Mayo and Hannah Linnell were marryed by Joseph Doane Esqu the twentieth day of february anno Domini : 1716/17
- Benjamin Green and Anne Nucome were Marryed by Mr Benjamin We[bb] on y^e 29th day of august 1727
- Moses wile J^r and Ruth young Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham By M^r Isaiah Lues Clar January 15 : 1755
- Samuell Brown Son of Samuel
- martha Brown Daughter of Samuell and Mather Brown was Born in Eastham the 9 day of may 1744
- Bethiah Brown Daughter of Samuell and Martha Brown was Born in Eastham January the 12 Day 1746
- Jonathan Collins and Susanna walker were Married by m^r Samuel Treat on the twenty Seventh day of June annodomini : 1716
- Benjamin Hamlin and anne Mayo were married by John Doa[ne] Esqu^r on y^e 25th day of october annodomini : 1716
- Dorkes Cole the Dafter of Benimin and Desier Cole was Born in Eastham July : y^e : 5 : 1753
- Stephen young and Abigail freeman Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by M^r Isaiah Lues Clar february 20 : 1755
- [p. 10] Mercy Cole the daughter of Joseph and Mercy Cole was Born at Eastham on the twentyfourth day of September annodomini : 1716
- Joseph Cole the Son of Joseph and Mercy Cole was Born at Eastham on y^e eighteenth day of may annodom : 1718
- Mary Cole the daughter of Joseph and Mercy Cole was Born at Eastham on the 30th day of april annodomini : 1721
- william higgins and Abigail mayo Both of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By M^r Joseph Crocker Clark on Aprel 1 : 1756
- Nathanael Smith and abigaile gross were married by m^r Samuel Treat on the fifth day of october annodomini : 1716 *
- Mary Smith the daughter of Nathanael and Abigail Smith was Born at Eastham on y^e on y^e twentysixth day of april Annodom 1725

* See original page 58.

abigel Smith Daughter of Nathaniel & abigel Smith was born in Eastham the 15 day of november 1728 entred ^W Joseph Doane Town clerk

mary Swet the Dafter of John and Ziba Swet was Born in Eastham march y^e : 5 : 1755

Joseph Swet Sun of John and Ziba Swet was Born September the Third 1757

Barnabas Sweat and anna Sweat Son and Baughter* of John and Zibe Sweat was born in Eastham april 10 day 1760

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 233*)

[ROBERT LINNELL'S WILL]

[fol. 4] "The last Will of Robert Linell Deceased the 23 of January 1662"

"I give to my wife my house and home lott soe long as shee lives a widdow; alsoe . . . all my houshold stuffe and plow and Cart and two Cowes and a calf for ever; I give my house and home lott to David and his heires after my wife either Dieth or marrieth alsoe my mersh att sandy necke I give to David and his heires for ever and my lott by John Casleyes; I give my ground and mersh att the lower end of the pond att Mattakeessett to Abigail; I give to John Davis my two oxen to find my wife wood and to mow my marsh and plow my ground for her for two yeare if shee Remaine a widdow so longe; if shee marryeth before the two yeares bee out then to bee free; I give to Bethya one Cow to have it when my wife will; It is my will that the swamp I bought of Thomas Lewis to goe with my house lott;

Robert Linell

The tearme; And a Calfe in the third line in the originall was put in since the man Deceased

Thomas Laythorp
Trustrum Hull

* Sic.

Thomas Laythorp was Deposed to this Will the 12th of March $\frac{8}{8} \frac{2}{3}$ before Mee Thomas hinckley Assistant "

"A true Inventory of the goods of Robert Linell whoe Deceased the 27 of ffebruary 1662" was taken by Thomas Laythorpe and Thomas Lewis. The real estate was: "house & homlott" £14; 4 acres of upland, £1,10s.; 3 acres of marsh, £1,10s.; 2 acres of upland, £2. The estate was indebted to "Mr Thomas Clarke," Nicholas Davis, Trustrum Hull, "Thomas Laythorp", Thomas Huckens, Joseph Laythorp, and "an Indian".

"Pinninah Linell was Deposed to the truth of this Inventory before mee Thomas Hinckley: this 12th of March $\frac{16}{16} \frac{6}{6} \frac{2}{3}$ "

[THE INVENTORY OF SAMUEL HOUSE]

"A true Inventory of the goods of Samuell house seni^r: Deceased the 12 Day of September 1661: appraised . . . att the Request of Samuell house and Elizabeth house Children of the Deceased" by Timothy Hatherley, Nicholas Baker, Joseph Tilden and Isaac Chittenden. Among the items are: "the boate as shee with the new sayle att Boston and all belonging to it" £80; "the house and land att Scittuate" £60; "his share of a pcell of land graunted by the Court to the ancient ffreemen of Dux-burrow Scittuate and Marshfeild" £25.

"These goodes heer underwritten not being heer att Scittuate were appraised by Trustrum Hull and John Chipman of Barnstable because the goods were there;" The property at Barnstable was all personal, including "his wifes gowne att" £1,17s.; "his sonnes suite att" £1.

"Samuel House Juni^r: was Deposed to the truth of the abovewritten Inventory "

[THE WILL OF JOHN FOBES]

[fol. 5] "Wee whose names are heer underwritten according to our best Remembrance; Being with goodman ffobes of Bridgewater lying sicke and expecting his Change in Respect of Death of which sicknes hee Died; willed to some of his Children by name; soe much of his estate as followeth

Imp^r: to his two sonnes John and Edward his two eldest sonnes sixty acres of land layed out with one share of his meddow equally to bee Devided betwixt them one muskett and his sword to his son John a lesser gun to his son Edward; a yeerling steer to his Daughter Mary and the Rest to bee Disposed of by his wife; and Desireth his brother Experience

Michell of Duxburow to bee what help hee could to his wife and
Children after his Decease ;
Willam Britt
Arthur harris his marke ”

[GEORGE ALLEN'S LETTER TO EXPERIENCE MITCHELL]

“Loveing frind Experience Michell my love and my wives
Remembered unto thee and thy wife ; I thought it fitt to ac-
quaint you with the Death of my * sisters son John whoe Died
[*whoe Died* †] att my house on the sixt Day of the weeke being
as I Judged the 10th Day of July 1661 hee was sencable untill
about two houres before he Died ; and Did say oh Lord when
shall my Change come ; hee was not afraid of Death ; hee was
with mistris Swift to bee cured of his Desease ; The Land his
father gave him John gave to his brother Willam onely Edward
is to have his Choise when they Doe Devid the two shares ; his
Love hee Remembered to his mother and to his brothers and
sisters hee was buryed on the last Day of the weeke ; I have
sent his Clothes by John Smith of Plymouth they wilbee left
att John Smithes house of Plymouth ; that if there bee an op-
pertunitie to convey them to his Mother you may know where
they are, soe I Rest

youer frind Gorge Allin of Sandwich

postscript : You may send this writing to his mother as you
have oppertunitie ;

And Subscribed thuse To his frind Experience Michell of
Duxburrow give this ”

[THE INVENTORY OF JOHN FOBES]

[fol. 6] “July the 31 Ann^o: 1662 The Inventory of the
moveable goods of John ffobes of the Township of Bridgwater
now Deceased ; and exhibited at the Court held att Plymouth
the fift of october 1663 on the oath of Constant Briggs ; some-
times the wife of the said John ffobes ;” was taken by Thomas
Hayward, Sr., John Willis, Sr., and William Brett.

[THE WILL OF RICHARD SILVESTER, SR.]

[fol. 7] The will of “Richard Silvester sen^r of Marshfeild
late Deceased ” was exhibited at the court at Plymouth on 2

* This word has been underlined, and “thy” has been written in the margin,
in a modern hand.

† The words in italics have been crossed out.

October, 1663, on the oaths of "Leiftenant James Torrey and John Hanmore"

The will was dated 16 June, 1663; was signed by a mark; and was witnessed by "John Hanmore" and "James Torrey seni^r"

Bequests were as follows:

To "my son John" £10, to be paid him three years "after my Decease"

To "my son Joseph" 50s., to be paid him three years "after my Decease"

To "my son Israell" 50s., to be paid him three years "after my Decease"

To "my son Richard" £5, to be paid him "when hee comes to the age of one and twenty yeares"

To "my son Benjamin" £5, "when hee comes to the age of one and twenty yeares"

To "my Daughter Lydia" 50s., to be paid three years "after my Decease"

To "my Daughter Dinah" £15 "which is owing mee from Daniell Bacon as appeers by a bill under his hand;"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth" £5, to be paid three years "after my Decease;"

To "my Daughter Naomy" £5, to be paid when she is twenty one, "or att the Day of her Marriage; att which of those times first comes;"

To "my Daughter hester" £5, to be paid when she is twenty one, or at prior marriage.

"if any of my Children Die before the come to enjoy their legacye then . . . the legacye of the Deceased shalbee equally Devided betwixt my sons Richard and Benjamine; and if either of them Doe Die before hee comes to enjoy his legacye . . . the Survivor of them two; shall have the others portion; and if they two Doe both of them Die before they come to enjoy their portions then . . . their portions bee equally Devided amongst all my Children;"

"Naomy my loveing wife to bee the sole exequitrix of this my last will"

"and all the Rest of my goods and Chattles not given and bequeathed; I Doe give unto my wife together with all my lands as long as shee Remaines a widow; But if . . . shee Doe marry againe . . . shee shall have but onely five pounds out of my estate and the Rest of my estate that is then in her hands . . . shalbee equally Devided amongst all my Children that shall then bee alive;"

"And for the full settlement of my lands my will is that after my wifes Decease or . . . marriage I Doe give it all unto my son John . . . and att the time of his entery upon the said lands . . . hee shall pay five pounds to my son Richard and likewise five pounds to my son Benjamine but if my son John Doe Die without any heires then . . . my son Joseph shall have all my land . . . and att the time of his entery upon the land ; hee shall pay five pounds to my son Richard and five pounds to my son Benjamine ; moreover if my wife in the time of her widdowhood have need to build any house or housing upon my owne land ; then . . . my son John shalbee att the one halfe of the Charge of the building upon Consideration that hee is to enjoy it after my wife ;"

"Memorandum I give . . . unto my Daughter Charitie five pounds . . . three yeares after my Decease or att her Day of marriage or which of those times Comes first ;"

The inventory was taken 2[*] September, 1663, by Thomas King, James Torrey and "John Cushen", and presented at the court held 2 October, 1663, "on the oath of Naomy Silvester widdow" Among the items are: "a bill from Daniel Bacon" £15 ; "Due from harding of Waymouth" £2, 6s. ; "2 Cannooes & an halfe" £2.

[THE INVENTORY OF NATHANIEL RAWLINS]

[fol. 8] An "Inventory of the Estate of Nathaniel Rawlins of Scittuate Deceased" was taken 29 December, 1662, by Thomas King and Humphrey Johnson, and was exhibited at the court held at Plymouth, 2 October, 1663, "on the oath of Lydia Rawlins widdow" Among the items is a cradle. The real estate was: "forty acrees of upland Joyning to the land of Willam Parker with ten acrees of marsh land therunto Joyning and 2 acrees of marsh land lying next to Thomas Bird as may appeer by the will of Thomas Rawlins seni^r: in the Court Rowle in Boston"

(To be continued)

* The last figure is doubtful. It has been changed from 4 to 7, or *vice versa*.

NOTES BY THE EDITOR

AUTOGRAPHS OF THOMAS LITTLE. The illustration facing the first page of this issue reproduces portions of two documents now in the "Scrap Book" in the Registry of Deeds at Plymouth. These reproductions show two autographs of Thomas Little, who married Anna² Warren (*Richard*¹), also the autographs of William Pearse and Samuel Nash. The reproductions are of the same size as the original.

The oldest paper is signed by Thomas Little and William Pearse as witnesses, and is a bond for £100 sterling, dated 8 March, 1657/8, given by "Job Hawkings of Boston . . . Carpenter" who had been appointed by the government of Plymouth Colony "to take possession & make sale of the Lands of Maior William Holmes deceased And alsoe if the sd Job Doe make surrender of the said Lands unto any one that shal heare after come and make out a clearer tittle as heire unto the sd Lands of the sd Maior William Holmes deceased : lying and being wthin the towneship of Marshfeild in Plymouth pattent afor^sd that then this p^rsent obligation shalbe voyde"

The second paper is a bond for £80, dated 3 July, 1666, given by "Elizabeth Shurtliffe of . . . Marshfeild . . . widdow; and Thomas Lettice of the Towne of Plymouth . . . Carpenter" "wheras the abovebounden Elizabeth Shurtliffe hath obtained letters of Adminnestration to adminnester on the estate of Willam Shurtliffe of Marshfeild . . . late Deceased"

Elizabeth Shurtliffe did not sign the bond, and Thomas Lettice, her father, signed by a mark.

Thomas Little and Samuel Nash signed as witnesses.

A REVOLUTIONARY NOTICE. The original notice, a copy of which is here presented, is owned by Mr. Stanley W. Smith.

It is addressed "To Mr John Gould in Eastham"

The notice reads as follows:

"Friday Morning March 29 1776

Sir the Committee once more request & hereby notify you to appear before them this Evening at my House between the Hours of 5 and Eight of the Clock to give Evidence of what you know of Gideon Baty's selling or using Tea or of his depreseateing Paper Money — The Committee have determined that those Persons who will not appear upon second Notice, to give Evidence before them of Such Crimes shall have their Names Returned to Court or published

by Order of the Committee

Thomas Paine Chairman P. T."

GIFT FOR THE COLONIAL RESEARCH WORK. Until 28 March, 1914, the entire receipts from sales of Bowman's Ancestral Charts will be turned over to the Massachusetts Society, to be used in its work of compiling the Mayflower Genealogies.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. We regret to say that the number of letters received by the Editor asking for information about the Mayflower

Pilgrims and their descendants, or about other Plymouth Colony families, is so large that it is impossible for one person to reply to all of them.

For seventeen years the Editor has been compiling, from original sources, the genealogies of all the Mayflower families, including all their descendants in both male and female lines, and the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants already owns a very large collection of material, only a small part of which has ever been put into print. The cost of making this collection, which is constantly increasing in size and in genealogical and historical value, has been heavy, and the Society cannot still further increase its expenses by employing an assistant to supply this information free of charge. It has, therefore, become necessary for the Editor to confine his attention to those who are willing to assist the Society in its important work by paying a fee for consultation. All such fees are used solely in extending the Society's research work and remittances must be made payable to Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

ROTHERMEL'S "LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS." The Massachusetts Society has for sale, for the benefit of its Colonial Research Work, an artist's proof of P. F. Rothermel's "Landing of the Pilgrims," engraved and signed by Joseph Andrews. This copy is in fine condition and would make a very acceptable gift for any descendant of a Mayflower Passenger. It measures twenty-eight by thirty-four inches, and will be sold for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), if a remittance accompanies the order. Remittance must be made payable to Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and should be mailed to Alvin P. Johnson, Treasurer, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.

THE WILL OF ELIZABETH HORE. The will of the widow Elizabeth Hore, which is found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume IV, Part I, page 85, contains valuable information about the Baxter, Rider and Sturgis families. A careful abstract follows:

"Elizabeth Hore widow of Yarmouth in ye Collony of plymouth . . . being aged & weake" made her will 20 May, 1680. Bequests were as follows:

"my loveing friend John Rider of Yarmouth . . . in whose house I have for some time lived & from whome I have reseaved much kindnes Shall have . . . all my goods Cattle & houshold stuff whatsoever . . . he ye^s^d John Rider affording me decent buriall, yeilding & paying these legasies following. to his eldest Daughter Marcy Rider my Cloake & my Iron Kittle, and to his second Daughter hanah all my pewter except my largest pewter Dish or platter, which Dish I Doe give to Desier Sturges eldest Daughter, to Temporance Baxter, & to his third Daughter Mary I Doe give my Iron pott. & I Doe . . . appoynt ye^s^d John Rider sole Executor"

The will was signed by a mark, and was witnessed by John Thacher and Temperance Baxter, both of whom made oath to the will on 22 October, 1680, before Thomas Hinckley, Deputy Governor.

The inventory was taken 21 October, 1680, by John Thacher and Thomas Baxter, and was sworn to by John Rider, executor, 22 October, 1680, before Thomas Hinckley, Deputy Governor.

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William Bradford and Mary his
 Wife Wors Married April 2th 1743
 Mary Wors born March 2th 1744
 William Bradford Wors born March 4th 1745
 William Bradford Wors born May 29th 1746
 David Bradford Wors born May 29th 1748
 John Bradford Wors born July 27th 1750
 Joshua Bradford Wors born October 17th 1751
 Miguel Bradford Wors born September 2th 1753
 James Wors born 1755
 Olive Bradford Wors born July 2th 1758
 Asiah Bradford Wors born November 13th 1757
 Lydia Bradford Wors born July 2nd 1760
 Beulah Bradford Wors born September 13th 1763
 Moses Bradford Wors born August 2nd 1765
 Mary the Beloved Wife William Bradford Deceased
 at her death 1765 and Left 13 living Children

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THE BIBLE RECORD OF WILLIAM⁵ BRADFORD OF CANTERBURY, CONN.

BY THE EDITOR

WILLIAM⁵ BRADFORD of Canterbury, Conn., the son of James⁴ Bradford (*Thomas*³, *William*², *Gov. William*¹), by his first wife, Edith, married Mary Cleveland⁶ (*Abigail Paine*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *Mary Snow*³, *Constance*² *Hopkins*, *Stephen*¹), on 6 April, 1743. Their daughter, Olive⁶ Bradford, married Hezekiah Barstow⁶ (*Elizabeth Newcomb*⁵, *Jerusha*⁴ *Bradford*, *Thomas*³, *William*², *Gov. William*¹), on 23 May, 1776.

The accompanying illustration presents one page of the record in the family bible of William⁵ Bradford, now in the possession of Charles Barstow⁹ (*Dwight*⁸, *Hezekiah*⁷, *Olive*⁶ *Bradford*, *William*⁵), who lives in the house occupied by Hezekiah and Olive⁶ (Bradford) Barstow. The bible was printed at Edinburgh, in 1734. The title page of the Old Testament is badly worn, but the New Testament title is complete.

On the margins of "Tables of Scripture Measures" at the end of the book are found the following entries: "William Bradford his boock Given to his Wife Mary Bradford" also "William Bradford of Canterbury 1761" The first of these entries seems to have been written by the person who entered the marriage of William and Olive Bradford. The second is much like the first, but its similarity is not sufficiently marked to make it certain that the same hand wrote all three entries.

As noted in our October, 1912, issue, Mr. Franklin R. Gifford, a descendant of Hezekiah and Olive (Bradford) Barstow, has presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants seven photographs of this bible and the records found in it.

The first entry here printed is on the reverse of the leaf shown in the illustration, and probably was made by the same hand. It gives the birth of a child by the next wife. A careful copy of all the records in the bible follows :

“ Joseph Bradford was born January 22 1767 ”

“ William Bradford and Mary his Wife Wors Married April y^e
6th 1743

Mary Bradford Wors Born March y^e 1th 1744

William Bradford wars born march y^e 4th 1745

Ebenezer Bradford wors born may y^e 29th 1746

David Bradford Wors born may y^e 8th 1748

John Bradford Wors born Jewly y^e 27th 1750

Joshua Bradford Wors born October y^e 17th AD 1751

Abigail Bradford Wors born September y^e 2th 1753

James Bradford Wors born Febuary y 12 1755

Olive Bradford Wors born July y^e 13th 1756

Josiah Bradford Wors born November y^e 25th 1757

Lydia Bradford Wors born July y^e 2 1760

Beulah Bradford Wors born September y^e 3 1763

Mosis Bradford Wors born August y^e 6 . 1765

Mary the Belovd Wife William Bradford Dsosed August y^e 6th
1765 and Left . 13 . liveing Children ”

[H]ezekiah Barstow and olive Bradford Was married may the 23
1776

our daughter olive was born December 4th 1777

Elisabeth born July the 16 1779

Mary born february the 7 . 1782

Hezekiah was born december the 26 1783

phylura was born december the 15 1785

Hezekiah disceased august the 12 1787

Jerusha Bradford was born november the 23 1787

Sophia born october the 24 — 1789

Hezekiah born november 14 1791

Anne born November 20 — 1793

Elisabeth henry disceasd october 13 — 1809

Philura, Park, Died, Sept 10th 1830

Hezekiah Barstow, Died, February, the 24 AD 1826 Aged 71

Ollive Barstow, Widow, of Hezekiah Barstow, Died, April, the
10, AD, 1841, Ag, 84

Olive Robinson died Nov 28 1862 Aged 85

Hezekiah Barstow S^r died Oct 17 1863 Aged 72
 Mary Palmer died Dec 12 1863 Aged 81 ten months
 Rebecca G Barstow Widow of Hezekiah Barstow Died Feb 5th
 1873 Aged 82
 Aurelia Lyon wife of Dwight Barstow Died May 19th 1884,
 Age 51
 Dwight Barstow son of Hezekiah & Rebecca (Gager) Barstow
 Died July 14th 1899 Age 78 & 11 month

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 11] Joseph Merrick Jun^r and Elisabeth Twining were married by
 M^r Samuel Treat on the twentyfifth day of october 1716
 Ruben merrick the son of Joseph and Elisabeth Merrick was Born at
 Eastham on the 23^d day of July 1713
 Mary Merrick the Daughter of Joseph and Elisabeth Merick was Born
 at Eastham on the last day of July annodomini 1717
 Joseph Merrick Jun^r dyed on y^e 25th day of June annodomini : 1721
 William Luis and Elisabeth Sweat were married by John Doane Esqu^r
 on y^e 13th day of october annodomini : 1719
 Joseph higgins Jr and sarah Burgas Boath of Eastham ware marid in
 Eastham By M^r Joseph Crocker Clark on march 18 : 1756
 Joseph Higgins Son of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at East-
 ham June 27 : 1757
 Absulom Higgins Son of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at
 Eastham August 22 : 1759 and Dide March y^e 16 : 1760
 Marcy Higgins Daugh of Joseph and and Sarah Higgins was Born
 at Eastham Febuary y^e 15 : 1761
 Absulom Higgins Son of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at East-
 ham July the 20 : 1763
 Sarah Higgins Daughter of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at
 Eastham July y^e 20 : 1766 Dide Jenuary 31 : 1767
 Sarah Higgins Daughter of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at
 Eastham March y^e 14 : 1768
 Joseph Higgins Died august y^e 12 : 1768
 William Brown and anne palmer were married by M^r Samuel Treat
 on the Seventeenth day of December annodomini : 1716.
 Israel Higgins and Ruth Brown were married by m^r Benjamin Webb
 on y^e Secund day of November annodomini 1727
 Israel higgins Son of Israel & Ruth higgins was born the third day of
 october 1728 entred P^r Joseph Doane Town clark
 Jesse higgins Son of Israel & Ruth higgins was born 26 June 1731
 entred P^r Joseph Doane Town clark

Ruth higgins Daughter of Israel & Ruth higgins was born the 5th :
day of June 1733

June 8 : 1735 then Silvenis higgins Son of Israel higgins born
october 9 1737 then Lidea higgins Daughter of Samuel higgins was
born

[p. 12] Isaac Pepper Jun^r and Elisabeth ffreeman were married by
Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the twentyfirst day of february anno-
domini : 1716/17

Eunas snow the Dafter of Robart snow and marcy* snow was Born
in Eastham January 15 : 1744

Bethiah snow the Dafter of robart and mary* snow was Born in East-
ham novembar 27 : 1748

Marcy* Snow wife of Robert Snow Departed this Life the 4 day of
october † 1771

Jonathan higgins ye 3 : and Sarah Combs Boath of Eastham ware
marrid in Eastham By m^r Isaiah Lues minester novembar 22 :
1753

John Treat and abigaile young were married by Nathanael ffreeman
Esq^r on the sixth day of December annodom : 1716

anna Sparrow daughter of Stephen and apphia Sparrow was born at
Eastham on the 26th day of october 1747

Robart young and Joanna Covell Boath of Eastham ware marrid in
Eastham By M^r Isaiah Lues clar January 31 : 1754

willam Covell Died January ye 18th 1760 In the 88 yeare of His age
Recorded by me Jabez Snow Towne Clerck

[p. 13] Nathan young and Mary Merrick were married by Nathanael
ffreeman Esqu^r on ye twelf day of august annodom : 1717

Enock higgins Jr and mary Atkens Boath of Eastham ware marrid in
Eastham By M^r Isaiah Lues Clar february 21 : 1754

William Walker Jun^r and anne young were married by Nathanael
ffreeman Esqu^r on ye 24th day of october : annodom : 1717

Susanna Walker the daughter of William and anne Walker was Born
at Eastham on the fifth day of october annodom 1718

Prissilla Walker the daughter of William and anne Walker was Born
at Eastham on the sixth day of march annodomini : 1719/20

Nathanael Walker the Son of William and Anne Walker was Born at
Eastham on the seventeenth day of January annodomini : 1721/2

Hannah Walker the daughter of William and anne Walker was Born
at Eastham on ye 25th day of September annodomini 1724

Anne Walker the Daughter of William and anne Walker was born
at Eastham on ye 18th day of December annodomini 1726

Andrew Walker the son of William and Anne Walker was Born at
Eastham on the twentyninth day of June anno Domini 1728

william walker son of william walker & Anne was born the fifteenth
day of September 1730

* Sic.

† "Sepr" was crossed out and "october" interlined.

David Walker Son of william & Anne walker was born the thirty day of September 1732 entred Ψ me Joseph Doane Town Clark

Eleazor walker Son of william walker & Anne walker was born the 22d day of march 1734/5

[p. 14] Samuel Crosbie and Ruth Cole were married by Nathanael freeman Esqu^r on the twentyfirst day of November annodom : 1717

m^r Josiah Oaks and mrs Margeret Haugh were married on the tenth day of November annodomini 1724 : by m^r Nathanael Stone

Hannah Oaks the daughter of m^r Josiah and M^{rs} Margaret Oaks was born was Born at Eastham on the nineteenth day of may annodomini 1725 : and dyed on y^e twentieth day of June following

Joshua Doane Oakes the Son of m^r Josiah and M^{rs} Margeret Ooakes was Born at Eastham on the Secund day of June anno domini 1726

urian Oaks the Son of m^r Josiah and mrs Margeret Oaks was born at Eastham on y^e 20th day of November annodomini 1728

Samuel Oakes Son of M^r Josiah Oakes & M^{rs} Margret Oakes was born at Eastham the 24th day of January anno Domini 1730/31 entred Ψ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Edward Tayler-Jarvis Son of John Jarvis and Ann Jarvis was Born in Eastham September the 9 1755

Thomas Cob of Hingham and Mercy freeman of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the fourteenth day of october 1717

Edward Hall of Harwich and Sarah Cole of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the 27th day of November annodom : 1717

John Smith of Chatham and Elisabeth Brown of Eastham were marryed by m^r Benjamin Webb on y^e 21th day of September annodom 1727

Jonathan Rogers and Elisabeth Cooke were Marryed by M^r Benjamin Webb on y^e 18th day of January annodomini 1727/8

[p. 15] Stephen Sparrow and anne Mulfford were married by Joseph Doane on the Seventh day of November anno Domini : 1717

John Sparrow the Son of Stephen and anne Sparrow was Born at Eastham on the Sixth day of July annodom : 1719

Thomas Sparrow the Son of Stephen and Anne Sparrow was Born at Eastha[m] on the fifth day of february annodomini : 1720/21

Stephen and Elisabeth Sparrow the children of Stephen and An[ne] Sparrow were born in Eastham on the eighteenth day of march anno : 1[worn]

Nathanael Sparrow the Son of Stephen and Anne Sparrow was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of march annodomini 1724/5

Richard Sparrow the Son of Stephen and Anne Sparrow was born at Eastham on the Sixteenth day of July annodomini 1727

Joshua Sparrow Son of Stephen Sparrow & anne Sparrow was born the 28th day of may 1730 entred Ψ Joseph Doane Town clerk

- Apphia Sparrow Daughter of Stephen & anna Sparrow was born the 18 day of July 1731 entred Ψ Joseph Doane Town clark
- James Sparrow Son of Stephen & Anna Sparrow was born the 22 day of october 1735
- William Dennis of Marblehead and Rebecca luis of Eastham were married by m^r Samuel ozburn on the first day of November annodomini : 1718
- Seth Clark of Harwich and Huldah Doane of Eastham wer[e] Married by M^r Benjamin Webb on y^e 14th day of february anno 17^[worn]
- Isaac Bacon of Province Town and Keziah Doane of Eastham we[re] Married by m^r Benjamin Webb on y^e 19th day of May annodomini 1728
- Thankful Smith Daughter of Barnabas and Reth Smith was born 16 Day of October 1755
- martha Smith Daughter of Barnabas and Ruth Smith was born July 6 : 1758
- [p. 16] [Sarah Rogers the daughter of Nathanael and Elisabeth Rogers was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of April annodomini : 1717*]
- Joseph Doane the Son of Joseph and Debora Doane was Born at Eastham on the first day of May annodomini 1727
- Nathaniel Doane Son of Joseph Doane jun^r & Debro Doane was born the 23 day of march 1730/31 entred Ψ Joseph Doane Town clark
- Samuale pierce and Ruth paine Both of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By M^r Joseph Crocker Clark on february 8 : 1757
- [Nathan young and mary merrick were Married at Eastham by Nathanael ffreeman Esq^r on the †]
- Eldad atwood and Mary ‡ Snow were Married by M^r Benjamin Webb on y^e 15th day of february Annodomini 1727/8
- sarah Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born Eastham may 8 : 1729
- Benimin Atwood the sun of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born in Eastham february 21 : 1731
- marget Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget atwood was Born in Eastham february 25 : 1733
- Lydia Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born in Eastham Aprel 5 : 1735
- Deborah Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born in Eastham June 6 : 1737.
- Jamimah Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born in Eastham July 29 : 1739

* This entry has been crossed out. See original page 25.

† This entry has been crossed out. See original page 13.

‡ This is plainly an error. The intention, on original page 214, gives the name as "Margeret".

[p. 17] Joshua Knowles and Sarah Paine were married by Nathanael freeman Esqu^r on the thirteenth day of march annodomini : 1717/18

Jesse Knowles the Son of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was Born at Eastham on y^e thirteenth day of april annodomini : 1723

Rebecca Knowles the Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was born at Eastham on the twentythird day of may annodomini : 1726

Sarah Knowles the Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was born at Eastham march y^e 10th 1727/8

Joshua Knowles Son of Joshua Knowls & mary * Knowls was born in Eastham the 27 day of april 1730 entred Ψ me Joseph Doane Town clerk

Simeon Knowles Son of Joshua and Sarah Knowels was Born in Eastham august 11 day 1737

Sarah Knowles Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was Born in Eastham June 3 Day 1732:

Josiah Knowles Son of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was Born in Eastham may 24 Day 1735

Susanah Knowles Daughter of Joshua Knowles and Sarah Knowles was Born in Eastham march the 21th 1740 Entred Ψ Jabes Snow Town Clarck

Sarah Knowles wife of Joshua Knowles Died July 12 : 1772

m^r Joshua Knowles Died may 27 : 1786

William Twining Jun^r and Apphya Luis were married by m^r Benjamin Webb on y^e 21th day of february annodomini 1727/8

December 28 : 1730 then Abigel Twining Daughter of william Twining jun^r & apphia was born

Thomas Twining Son of william Twining & apphia Twining was born the 5th of July 17[worn]

December 30 : 1736 then Ruth Twining Daughter of william Twining was born

william Twining Son of william Twining was born the 16th day of March 1737/8

November 4th 1741 then Elijah Twining Son of william Twining was born

Eliezer Twining Son of William Twining was born the 18th day of march 1743/4

William Twining Died the 17th of November 1769

[p. 18] Robert Young Jun^r and and Elisabeth Pepper were married in Eastham by m^r Nathanael Stone on the third day of october anno domini : 1717 entred aprile y^e 17th 17[worn]

Samuel Young the Son of Robert and Elisabeth Young was Born at Eastha on the twentieth day of December annodomini 1726

Robert Young the Son of Robert and Elisabeth Young was Born at Eastham on y^e Seventeenth day of august annodomini 1728

Abigel Young Daughter of Robart and Elisabeth Young was born at Eastham December y^e 3^d 1730

* Sic.

- Elisabeth young daughter of Robart and Elisabeth Young was born at Eastham on y^e 26th day of August 1733
- Silvenus Young Son of Robart and Elisebeth Young was born at Eastham on the 23^d day of april 1735
- Simeon Young Son of Robart and Elisebeth Young was born at Eastham on the 23^d day of november 1738
- Samuel Higgins and Thankfull Mayo were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r the 20th day of march annodomini 1747
- William Higgins the Son of Samuel and Thankfull Higgins was Born at Eastham the Sixteenth day of august annodomini : 1719
- John Higgins the Son of Samuel and Thankfull Higgins was Born at Eastham the Sixteenth day of December annodomini : 1720
- Simeon Higgins the Son of Samuel and Thankfull Higgins was born at Eastham on y^e Sixteenth day of January annodomini : 1722/3
- Lidea Doane Daughter of Joseph Doane jun^r was born 25 of May 1741
- Dorkis Doane Daughter of Joseph Doane was born the Second of November 1742
- Salvenas Ary was Born in Eastham february : y^e : 27 : 1726
- James Stubbs & Sarah Cehoon Both of Eastham were married by m^r Isaaih Lewis november 2 Day 1758 entred by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk
- [p. 19] Christarn Remick and Hannah ffreeman were marryed in Eastham by m^r Nathanael Stone on the tenth day of october Anno Domini : 1717 : entred april y^e 17th 1718
- Mercy Remick the Daughter of Christarn and Hannah Remick was Born at Eastham on y^e 30th day of November annodomini 1718
- Hannah Remick the daughter of Christarn and Hannah Remick was born at Eastham on the twentyfirst day of march annodomini : 1720/21
- Elisabeth Remick the Daughter of Christarn and Hannah Remick was Born at Eastham the Secund day of January annodomini : 1722/3
- Christarn Remick the son of Christarn and Hannah Remick was Born at Eastham on y^e 18th day of April anno Domini 1726
- Daniel Remick the son of Christarn and Hannah Remick was born at Eastham on the Eleventh day of July anno Domini 1729
- Isaac Remick Son of Christian & Hannah Remick was born at Eastham the ninth day of february 1732/3 entred by me Joseph Doane Town clark
- Joseph Remick Son of Christian Remick was born the 21 day of march 1738/9
- Sarah Remick daughter of Cristian and Hannah Ramick was born y^e 9th of april 1742
- Joseph Remick Son of Cristian and Hannah Rameck was born y^e 8th day of June 1744
- Experience Treat Daughter of John Treat & Abigel Treat was born the 25th * of march 1717 *

* "4" was changed to "25" and "1719" to "1717", both in the same hand.

Hannah Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the fourth of march
1719

Abigel Treat Daughter of John Treat was born 14 day of March 1721

Elizabeth Treat was born the 10th of May 1723 the Daughter of John
Treat

Rachel Treat Daughter of John Treat was born first day of november
1725

Mercy Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the 13 day of march
1728

Serah Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the 23 day of october
1730

Martha Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the 17 day of March
1733

Phebee Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the 17 day of
november 1737

Ebenezer Selew Son of Asa and Marcy Selew was born in Eastham
on the 9th day of august 1745

John Selew Son of Asa and mercy Selew was born in Eastham on the
23^d day of november 1746

Asa Selew Son of philip Selew died in Eastham on the 29th day of
July 1747

[p. 20] Abigail Crowell the Daughter of John and Alice Crowell was
Born on the third day of June Annodomini : 1715

Jabez Crowell the Son of John and Alice Crowell was Born on the
fourth day of June annodomini : 1717

Elkenah Higgins and Rebecca Allen were married by Joseph Doane
Esqu^r on the twenty Second day of february annodomini 1727/8

Treat mores Son of John mores and Susannah mores was Born in
Eastham the fifth Day of December 1775

Phebe mores Daughter of Susannah mores was Born in Eastham
February 5 Day 1778

Abia Harding and Rebecca young were married by m^r Samuel Treat
on the twentyfourth day of September annodomini : 1713

Isaac Harding the Son of Abia and Rebecca Harding was Born at
Eastha on y^e twenty Sixth day of September annodom : 1716

Ezekiel Harding the Son of Abia and Rebecca Harding was Born at
Eastham on the twentythird day of June annodom : 1719

Josiah Harding the Son of Abia and Rebecca Harding was Born at
Eastham on y^e third day of march annodomini : 1723

Abia Harding the Son of Abia and Rebecca Harding was Born at
Eastham on y^e Sixth day of march annodomini : 1725

David Harding the Son of Abiah & Rebecca harding was born at
Eastham the 28th day of July 1729 entred P^r Joseph Doane Town
Clark

David harding Son of abiah & Rebeckah harding was born the first
day of January 1731^{1/2} entred P^r me Joseph Doane Town clark

[p. 21] Jonathan Snow and Thankfull freeman both of Eastham were
married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the 16th day of october : 1718

- Isaac Snow the Son of Jonathan and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of february annodomini 1719/20
- Experience Snow the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull Snow was born at Eastham on the 31th day of may annodomini : 1721
- Lidia Snow the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on y^e 22th day of october annodomini : 1722
- Elisabeth Walker the daughter of Richard and Joanna Walker was Born at Eastham on the twentieth day of September annodomini 1722
- Nathanael Walker the Son of Richard and Joanna Walker was born at Eastham on y^e eighth day of march annodomini : 1724/5
- Matthew Walker the Son of Richard and Joanna Walker was Born at Eastham on y^e twelf day of September annodomini 1727
- [James Atwood the sun of James Atwood was born in Eastham August the 31 : 1715*]
- thankful Atwood the Dafter of James and mercy Atwood was born in Eastham Aprel 16 : 1741
- marcy Atwood the Dafter of James and marcy Atwood was born in Eastham July 16 : 1744
- James Atwood the sun of James and marcy Atwood was born in Eastham August : 31 : 1746
- Jesse Atwood the sun of James and marcy Atwood was born in Eastham may : 1 : 1749
- mehetable Atwood the Dafter of James and marcy Atwood was born in Eastham may 21 : 1751 and Died octobar 17 : 1752
- mehetable Atwood the Dafter of James and marcy Atwood was borne in Eastham octobar 18 : 1753
- [p. 22] John Taylor and Abigaile Hopkins were married by m^r Samuel Treat on the third day of September anno Domini : 1713
- Mary Taylor the Daughter of John and Abigaile Taylor was Born at Eastham on the first day of November annodom : 1714
- John Taylor the Son of John and Abigaile Taylor was Born at Eastham on the 17th day of april annodomini : 1717:
- Anne Taylor the daughter of John and abigaile Taylor was Born at Eastham on the twentyfifth day of march annodom : 1719
- Abigail Taylor the daughter of John and Abigail Taylor was Born at Eastham on the fourteenth day of June annodom : 1721
- Edward Taylor the Son of John and Abigail Taylor was Born at Eastham on the 24th day of april annodomini 1723
- Abigail Taylor the Daughter of John and Abigail Taylor was born at Eastham on the Sixth day of october anno Domini 1726
- nathan smith and mary freeman Boath of Eastham ware marride in Eastham By M^r Joseph Crocker Clark on march 28 : 1755 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar
- July y^e 8 : 1756 Jerusha Smith Daughter of nathan and mary Smith was Born at Eastham
- October y^e 3 : 1758 Phebe Smith Daughter of nathan and mary Smith was Born at Eastham

* This entry has been crossed out in the original.

- June y^e 5 : 1760 Tamzon Smith Daughter of nathan and mary Smith
was Born at Eastham
- August y^e 3 : 1762 Ruth Smith Daughter of nathan and Mary Smith
was Born at Eastham
- March y^e 15 : 1763 Zoeth Smith Son of Nathan and mary Smith was
Born at Eastham
- May y^e 15 : 1765 Gideon Smith Son of Nathan and Mary Smith was
Born at Eastham
- January y^e 7 : 1767 Isaac Smith Son of Nathan and Mary Smith was
Born at Eastham
- George ward the Son of George and Rebecca Ward was Born at
Eastham on the Secund day of November 1712
- Mary Ward the daughter of George and Rebecca Ward was Born at
Eastham on the thirtieth day of July annodomini : 1715 anno-
domini
- Prissilla Ward the daughter of George and Rebecca Ward was Born
at Eastham on the twentyeighth day of December annodom : 1717
- Joseph ward Son of Georg and Rebecca ward was born at Eastham
on the 8th day of october 1725
- Elisabeth ward daughter of Georg and Rebecca ward was born att
Eastham on the 4th day of march 1729/03 *
- Elisabeth wilcut born at Eastham on the 4th day of february 1725
- [p. 23] Joseph Higgins Jun^r and Mercy Remick were married by m^r
Samuel ozburn on y^e Eighteenth day of february annodomini :
1718/19
- Jane snow the Dafter of James and hanah snow was Born in Eastham
octobar 28 : 1743
- Ruth snow the Dafter of James and hanah snow was Born in East-
ham Septembar 23 : 1746
- william snow the sun of James and hanah snow was Born in Eastham
novembar 18 : 1748
- James snow the sun of James and hanah snow was Born in Eastham
July 27 : 1751
- hanah snow the Dafter of James and hanah snow was Born in East-
ham July 21 : 1755
- Seth Snow Son of James and Hannah Snow was Born in Eastham
october 11 Day 1758
- Zeviah Snow Daughter of James and Hannah Snow was Born in
Eastham April 13 Day 1761
- Susanah Snow Daughter of James and Hannah Snow was Born in
Eastham march 6 Day — 1765
- Hannah Snow wife of James Snow Died in July 12 Day 1766
- William Norket and Ruth Mayo were married by m^r Samuel ozburn
on the fifth day of march annodomini : 1718/9
- William Norket the Son of William and Ruth Norket was Born at
Eastham on the twentyeighth day of December annodomini : 1719
- Ruth Norket the wife of William Norket dyed on the fourteenth day
of January annodomini : 1719/20

* Sic.

hannah Norkut Daughter of william norkut was born the 20th day of
June 1733

September the first 1735 then Experience Norcot Daughter of William
Norkot was born

Abner Norkut Son of william norkut was born the 25th day of March
1738

Prissila norcot Daughter of william norcut was born the 14 day of
January 1739/40

(To be continued)

ABSTRACTS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE RECORDS

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 119)

[LYDIA GAUNT'S WILL]

[p. 59] "Lydia Gaunt of ye Towne of Sandwich" made her will 28 December, 1691, the inventory was taken 17 February, 1691/2, by Stephen Skeffe and John Jennings, and the will was probated 21 April, 1692.

"first my mind and will is that . . . my body be decently buried by the Advice and Assistance of my dear ffriends the people of God Called quakers att their buriing place in Sandwich"

"unto my son Israel Gaunt whome I make my Executor . . . my great Brass kettle and my great Iron pott And two pewter platters and my warming pan and a brass Skimer and a Brass Candle stick a spitt and dripping pan"

"unto my Son Zachariah four pounds and his Son and Daughter I have given Alredy their portions"

"unto my Son Hannaniah four pounds and to his Children each of them ten shillings apeece"

"unto my Daughter Lydia my little Brass kettle and all my wearing Cloathes and all my Linning which I have not otherwise disposed of and all my pewter which I have not disposed of and I give her my hitchell and my great chest with a Lock and key to it"

"I give my Grand Daughter Mercy Hixe one ffether Bed and one Blankit"

"to my Grand Daughter mary Thirston twenty shillings"

"to my Grand Son James Easton ten Shillings"

"unto my Grand Son John Easton ten Shillings"

"unto my Grand Daughter Deborah ten Shillings"

"for ye use of ffriends Called quakers my best fether Bed and bolster two pillows and two pillow Coats A paire of Sheets and a paire of blankits and my Best Rugg"

"unto my ffriends in Sandwich which are of ye womens meeting Called quackers in Silver forty Shillings for them to dispose of for ye Service of the truth"

"I do desire my dear friends Edward perry william Allen Daniel Butler to be ye over Seers of this my will and . . . in Case any of them shall be disabled . . . Then they or any two of them Shall Chuse another or others in their stead"

The will was witnessed by John Northy, John Jennings and Alice Worthelake, the latter signing by a mark.

On 21 April, 1692, "Allis worthelake . . . Took her oath . . . that shee did see . . . Lydia Gaunt Seal and declare this to be her Last will"

"Mr Stephen Skeffe ordered by ye Court to take ye other evidences upon oath"

"Israel Gaunt made Oath before ye Court after ye manner of ye quackers to ye truth of this Invintory April ye 21th 1692 Attest Joseph Lothrop : Clerk"

The will and inventory were recorded 26 April, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[THE WILL OF SAMUEL FISH]

[p. 61] The will of Samuel Fish was dated 2 February, 1691/2. Bequests were as follows:

"to my Aged ffather Nathaniel ffish Eight pounds"

"to my Brother Jonathan ffish all my meadow that Lyes in Sandwich"

After the debts are paid "what is more of my proper estate I would have devided amongst ye Rest of my brothers and Sisters:"

"I do make Mr Stephen Skeffe and my master Benjamin Ney to be my over Seers"

The will was signed by a mark, and the witnesses were Jonathan Hatch, Sr., William Dyer, Thomas Lewes, Sr. It was probated 22 March, 1691/2, on the oath of Jonathan Hatch and Thomas Lewes, before Thomas Hinckley, Governor.

The inventory "of ye deceased Samuel ffish Late of Sandwich" was taken 10 March, 1691/2, by William Bassett and

John Wing. The only real estate was "a peece of meadow Cost" £8. "M^r Skeffe made Oath" to the inventory 20 April, 1692.

The will and inventory were recorded 26 April, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[THE WILL OF RALPH JONES]

[p. 62] "Ralph Joans of y^e Towne of Barnestable in New England being Aged" made his will "y^e eleventh day of y^e third : moth * : in y^e year 1691" and signed it by a mark.

"ffirst my mind and desire is that . . . my Body be descently buried by y^e Advice and assistance of my deare ffriends y^e people of god Called quackers at their buring place in Sandwich"

"for y^e use and service of truth forty shilling in money the which forty shillings I order to be disposed of for y^e s^d service by my friends called quackers in Sandwich"

"unto my wife during her Life y^e use and benefitt of my now dwelling house and y^e field in which y^e house now stands and one halfe of my Barne and that peece or Lott of meadow which is Comonly Called the home Lott So farr eastward as to a Creeck which gose from y^e main crick up to a pond also that parcel of up Land which Lyieth between y^e home field and y^e meadow and y^e one half of that Lott which Lyieth to y^e Southward of y^e home field and my Beding and all other my household Stuff onely I Rezearve out of my above said home field that which is Called y^e old orchard And I give to my wife my part of that meadow which my father ffuller bought of John ffreeman"

"unto my son Shubael all my upland on Scoaton Neck and that peece of meadow which is Comonly Called Sandy Neck lott all so my meadow which is Called y^e Little Lot also a peece of meadow which Lyieth buting against John ffullers Land on Scoaton Neck to that Creeck which devideth between this meadow and that which I have given to my wife which is above mentioned Also I give him y^e other half of my Lott which Lyis above y^e home field excepting that Little peece which my son Jedidiah hath fenced in y^e which sd peece of Land I give to my son Jedidiah as also I give him my old Orchard and y^e Land on which his house stands only Rezerving y^e Liberty of a way to frach water where y^e way now is"

"unto my Son Ralph and my Son Samuel that peece of meadow which is Called y^e Eele Creek meadow equall between them And my will is that they nor neither of them Shall not

* The third month was May, in old style dating.

sell their part thereof to none but to their Brother Shubael and if thay be minded to sell it he Shall give them twelve pounds in money for it "

"unto my Son Matthew forty shillings In Currant or merchantable pay "

" All these my above s^d Lands and housing given The use and Benifitt of it to my wife as is abovesaid : After her decease my Son John to Take it into his possession and to have y^e benifitt of it untill his Brother Epharaim come to y^e Age of twenty one years And then my Son Epharaim to have it And he to give or pay his Brother John y^e Sum of twelve pounds in money "

"unto my three Daughters my Daughter mercy my Daughter mary and my Daughter hittable to each of them five pounds in money or Cattle at money prise And this fifteen pounds to be paid at three payments and y^e first of these to be y^e following year next after my decease and the second and third y^e two next years after that and these three payments to be devided equally between them "

"I make my Son Shubael my executor . . . and I do desire and appoint my Loving frinds John ffuller Ju^r and Edward perry to be the over Seers of this my will "

The will was witnessed by Thomas Fuller, John Isum and Mehitable Fuller, the latter by a mark, and all three made oath to the will on 20 April, 1692. It was recorded 29 April, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[WIDOW ABIGAIL YOUNG'S ESTATE]

[p. 63] "These following declarations Concerning y^e estate of widow young of Eastham deceased was brought to y^e Court held at Barnestable April y^e 19th 1692 "

"April y^e 9th 1692 Joseph young declareth that som time this spring I being at my mother youngs house my mother Told me that when shee dyed shee would Leave all y^e estate that shee had with Henry, if Robart had that gierl that there was a discourse about : but if he had her not I understood that the estate should be devided betwix them : that was between Robirt and Henry : that was with in doars

"The above sd Joseph young made Oath . . . in Court April y^e 19th 1692 "

"April y^e 9th 1692 Nathaniel young declareth that about three weeks or a month agoe I was att my mother youngs house my mother young told me that if Robirt had that gierl which

there was a talke about shee would not give him a peny : but if he had her not shee Intended that he should have half y^e Estate if henry was willing, A little before this discourse was : I was at my mothers house Shee not being well Shee Told me that Shee was Troubled that henry and Robirt was so much hindred about her but shee would not have them troubled about it for shee Intended for to Leave all to them when her head was Laied

"The above sd Nathaniel made Oath . . . in Court April y^e 19 : 1692 "

"April y^e 9th 1692 Sarah young y^e wife of Joseph young daclareth that about three weeks agoe I was at y^e house of my mother young and upon som discourse my mother young told me that her Daughter Abigail there and asked her whether shee would not give each of her Daughters a platter or som thing else to Remember her when shee was dead and gon and shee told her no shee would not give them anything unless Lydia an earthen Cupp and platter And shee said that shee would give all y^e Rest to Henry for shee would not Leave him an empty house and then there would be no Roome for quareling and about an hour after we having discourse about many things shee told me that if Robirt had that gierl which there was a discourse about shee would give him nothing but if he had her not : if Henry was willing shee was willing he should have half her estate

"Taken on oath this 25th of April 1692 : before me John ffreeman Assis^t "

"All y^e above declarations . . . entered April y^e 30th 1692 as Attest Joseph Lothrop Recorder "

"Att y^e County Court held at Barnestable October y^e 18 : 1692 whereas Abigail young of Eastham vid deceased having disposed of her estate as is above declared y^e Court allowed and Approved of y^e same there appearing in the Court at y^e same time three of her sons viz John young Joseph young and Henry young all of them agreeing to y^e same in open Court "

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THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

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Norwich y^e 18th April 1759. This night I Watch'd with Asel Cook who was Sick of the Mesels &c.

y^e 20th was a Rainey Day Toard night I went to y^e Landing & Paid L^t Breed 37S:11d—I got some Thickset for Bretches this Day &c—This Week Capt. Witter's wife Died

y^e 21st The night following I Watch'd with Gideon & Roger Haskel's who were Sick of y^e Mesels.

Sunday y^e 22nd In y^e Afternoon I Hear'd Mr Wight from Romans 8th 13th &c

The Evening following I was at Jedediah Pirkins's &c.

y^e 27th I Help'd Bro^r Elisha move his Stable &c

May 1st this Evening I was with a company at Deacⁿ Mix's, we went from there to Ann's Hous & had a Choras &c

y^e 3rd In y^e Afternoon I went up to Nat^l Morss's & to Sam^l Freeman's came home the next morning acrost &c

Sunday y^e 6th Heard Mr Wight from Deute^y 5th 29th

y^e 7th was our Muster this Day Dan^l Tracy was advanced to Capt: Jos^h Tracy L^t & Stephen Johnson Ensⁿ—we Had a fine Toot this Day with a Mohog Dance—Last night I fell Down Stairs &c—This night Elisha Tracy was here

Sunday y^e 13th I Hear'd Mr Wight from Hosea 8th 12th y^e Night following I was abroad &c.

y^e 14th we finished planting

y^e 16th In y^e evening I was at Uncle Haskel's (he was very sick of y^e Pluricy) I watch'd with him this night

y^e 18th Was a very pleasant rainy Day in y^e Morning I went to se uncle Haskel he then was somewhat revivd &c

Sunday y^e 20th of May, In y^e Morning I went to Se Uncle Haskel who some thought to be then a Dieing. Then I went to meeting & heard part of a Discorse from Isaiah 28th 16th 17th in y^e afternoon Mr Wight was not at meeting by reason of his Son Benjⁿ being Sopor'd to be near his End.

Some time after our return from Meeting we heard y^e Sorrowfull (tho not unexpected) news of y^e Death of Uncle Haskel, this is y^e 13th Day of his Sickness, he Died about 5 oClock in y^e Afternoon—This Evening we heard of y^e Death of Benjⁿ Wight who Died about an hour before Mr. Haskel.

y^e 21st In y^e afternoon I went to Uncle Haskel's Funeral &c.

y^e 22nd I went to Benjⁿ Wight's Funeral & hear'd parts of a Sermon from M^r Lord of Norw^h

y^e 25 Jn^o Baley was at Father

y^e 26 A company of us wash'd Sheep &c — This Day Cynthia was taken sick of y^e Mesels

Sunday y^e 27th I hear'd M^r Wight from Eccl^{ss} 7th 2nd 3rd & 4th This evening I was at Deaⁿ Mix's, I was going to Sam^{ll} Freeman's &c.

y^e 28th In y^e Morning I went to Sam^{ll} Freeman's, Cal^b Freem^{ns}, & to Nat Morss's where I got Some work y^t his wife did for me — then I set out in pursuit of Some Calve's & went to James Freemans, M^r Huntingⁿ, Jonaⁿ Geer's, James Bramans, Doc^r Morss's, W^m Geer's, L^t Geer's, James Morgan's, Ensⁿ Morgan's, Benjⁿ Morgan's, L^t Morgan's, y^e Widd^w Brewster's, & then Down y^e rode & home, Cynthia was sick of y^e Mesels &c.

y^e 29th I Began to Weed — This Day Ephraim Upton & his wife were here

y^e 30th Jn^o Baley was at Father's &c,

Sunday y^e 3rd of June, I hear'd M^r Wight on an old Subject &c

y^e 4th Old M^r Spicer Died at about 10 oClock, of y^e Mesels

y^e 5 In y^e afternoon I attended y^e above Person's Funeral — This Day I hear'd of y^e Death of M^r Elisha Hide of Norwich.

y^e 9th I hear'd of y^e Death of Deacⁿ Lawrance, who I am Inform'd was Enter'd with his Son Sam^{ll} in one Grave this Day.

Sunday y^e 10th I hear'd Mr. Wight from Psalm 94th 8th This Evening I hear'd of y^e Death of Caleb Freeman of Preston who Died y^s morning

y^e 13th I Finish'd weeding

y^e 14th I help'd Harbud Pride

y^e 16th I was at Bro^r Elisha's where I se Doc^t Perkins &c

Sunday y^e 17th I hear'd M^r Wight from Song 1st 4th Ezra Brewster came home with me from meeting — In y^e Evening I went abroad &c

y^e 18th Mother & I went to Groton : we cal'd at M^r Johnsons where we taried some time Se M^r Love's Provecy &c before Sunset we arrived at Bro^r Pelatiah's where I taried this night, Amos Burr &c Lodg'd in y^e Same chamber

y^e 19th about 10 oClock I Set out & went to Bro^r Baley's where I was Disappointed in not seing Bro^r Baley — Toard night I set out to come home & in my way met Capt. Gallup &c — call'd at Elijah Brewsters & came home.

Sunday y^e 24th I hear'd M^r Wight from Psalms 50th 4th Being a Subject on y^e Day of Judgement &c — this Evening I went by Goer's &c was call'd by a new title &c.

y^e 27th Bro^r Cord^{ll} went to Gale's &c

y^e 28th We finish'd halfhillling & began to Mow.

y^e 29th I Set out & went to M^r Brewster's & from there to Jn^o Tracy's, & then he went with me to Deacⁿ Tuckers Col. Coit's & W^m Belchers, then parted with Tracy & came Down to Hez^h Lord where I lit of M^r Brewster and came with him Down to his Laraby Neck & there bought two Calfs of him &c

Sunday y^e 1st of July Joshua Fitch of Salsbury & his Son Jonathan came to Father's &c

y^e 5th Sister Rudd came to Fathers with her two Sons — This Day there was a very Lively meeting of y^e Heirs of M^r Haskel &c. The Evening following I tock a ride in company with Elijah Haskel & James Burnam. I Se Jn^o Kirtland &c

Sunday y^e 8th I hear'd M^r Wight from Matthew 11th 12th & in y^e afternoon went to Preston & hear'd M^r Roseter from Hebrews, 3rd 12th &c

Wendsday y^e 11th was a fast throughout this Colony on acct of y^e War &c. this Day I hear'd M^r Wight from 1st Kings 8th 44th & 45th vers's.

Sunday y^e 15th was an Extreem hot Day. I Stay'd at home & at Night Sprain'd my Ancle. This Day I am Afterwards Inform'd is y^e Day y^t Bro^r Cordilla Sail'd tho he went from home y^e 10th Inst.

y^e 18th we began to Reep our Rie

y^e 19th I was at Town Se S^m Perkins rid with him to y^e Landing &c — This Day Jn^o Baley was at Fathers &c Told us of Cordl^{'s} Being gon to Sea

Sunday y^e 22nd I hear'd M^r Wight from Matthew 22nd 41st & 42nd vers's. This Day I se Several Sailors belonging to our place who came home y^e Last Week.

y^e Night following I went abroad with Benjⁿ Andrus ju^r

y^e 23rd We began to Reep our Wheet

y^e 24th I help'd M^r Micaj^h Pride Reep, there was a great Reeping we Liv'd very well we had Women anough & Some more.

y^e 27th Being a Lowery afternoon I made Dan^{ll} Deming a Visite &c.

y^e 28th We Sow'd Turnup's

Sunday y^e 29th I hear'd M^r Wight from 2nd Timy 2nd 12th this Evening I was at Stepⁿ Fitch's to borrow a Cradle

Aug^t 1st We Socured our Wheet

y^e 3rd We had an act of Ticonderoge's Being taken — this Day we finished Reeping our Sumer Rie — Aunt Haskel & her Daughter Brewster were at Fathers, I went home with Aunt & in My return was cetch'd in a Shower of rain

Sunday y^e 5th I hear'd M^r Wight from an old Text &c y^e Sacrament was Administered this Day — The Night following y^e Dog was kilt

y^e 10th We had a further act of y^e proceedings of our Troop's (viz) y^t Crown Point is in our Possession & y^t Niagara is also Taken. We have also good Inteligence from our Fleet & Troops at Quebec.

Sunday y^e 12th I hear'd M^r Wight from Psalm 145th 8th & after meeting I went to y^e Funeral of old M^r Elderkin. I also this Day hear'd of y^e Death of old M^r W^m Hide two of y^e most Ancient men in y^e Town.

y^e 13th Sister Rudd came to Father's

y^e 15th Abijah Fitch's Child Died. also M^{rs} Arnold Died this Day.

y^e 17th Fuller was Ordain'd at Norwich Town &c.

Aug^t 17th 1759

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BRIDGEWATER, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 48] The birth of the children of Joseph & Elisabeth Snow

Joseph Snow was born March 26 Anno Domi 1715

John Snow was born April 19th Anno Dom 1717

Elisabeth Snow was born May y^e 4th Anno Dom 1719

Susanna Snow was born Decem^r 12th Anno Dom 1722

Sarah Snow was born February 3^d Anno Dom 1725

Daniel 1727 *

The Birth of the children of Thomas & mary Perkins

Mary Perkins was born January 10th Anno Dom 1717/18

Hephzibah Perkins was born February 15th Anno Dom 1719/20

Thomas Perkins was born June 25 Anno Dom 1722

Charles Perkins was born January 11th Anno Domi 1724/5 And

Dyed the first day of October Anno Dom 1726

Ebenezer Perkins was born April y^e 20th Anno Dom 1727

Frances Perkins was born Sept^r y^e 8th An^o Dom 1729

* This entry is in a different hand and ink.

Mary Perkins Wife of y^e above s^d Thomas Perkins Dyed april y^e
23^d 1750

Thomas Perkins first above named died June y^e 5^t An^o Dom 1761

The Birth of the children of John and Mary Turner

John Turner was born September 25th Anno Domi 1719

George Turner was born March y^e Eighth Anno Dom 1722

Sarah Turner was born April y^e 28 Anno Dom 1727

John Turner first above named & mary his Wife died march y^e 23^d

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[p. 49] The Birth of the children of Samuel & Mary Cary

Joseph Cary was born February Annoq^e Domi 1704/5

Lydia Cary was born June 15th Anno Domi 1706

Allice Cary was born was born February 7th Anoq^e Domi 1707

Elisabeth Cary was born April 30th Annoq^e Domi 1709

Samuel Cary was born July y^e 9th Annoq^e Domi 1711

David Cary was born Septem^r 7th Annoq^e Domi 1713

Nathan Cary was born April 16th Annoq^e Domi 1716

Eleazer Cary was born March 5th Annoq^e Domi 1717/18

Mary Cary was born June y^e 24th Anno Domi 1720

The Birth of the Children of Ebenezer and Anna Allden

Anna Allden was born February 19th Annoq^e Domi 1717/18

Susanna Allden was born April y^e 9th Annoq^e Domi 1719

Abigail Allden was born December 27th Anno Domi 1721

Nathan Allden was born August y^e seventh, Anno Dom 1727

Ezra Allden was born March y^e 12th Anno Domini 1732

The Birth of the Children of Seth & mary Bassett

Sarah & mary Bassett were born February y^e 15th An^o Dom 1737/38

The Birth of the Children of John & Sarah Hooper in Bridgewater

Nathaniel Hooper was born November 16 : 1703

Sarah Hooper was born October 9th Annoq^e Dom 1705

James Hooper was born May 4th Anno Domi 1708

The children of Francis & Sarah Woods

John Woods was born October the first Anno Domi 1710

Mary Woods was born July y^e 25th Anno Dom 1712

Jonathan Woods was born April y^e 10th Anno Dom 1715

Anna Woods was born March y^e 23 Anno Dom 1717

[p. 118] The Birth of the children of Daniel & Abigail Alden

1 Joseph Allden was born November 20th Anno Domi 1718

2 Daniel Allden was born the fifth of Sept Ann^o Domini 1720

3 Abigail Allden was born the 3^d of December An^o Domi 1722

4 Zephaniah Allden was born the 13 of June An^o Domini 1724

5 Hannah Allden was born May 23^d Anno Dom 1726 and Dyed 2^d
of July next following

y^e sixt child whose name is Hannah was born Decem^r Decem^r 17th
Anno Dom 1727

the 7th child whose name is Mehetabel was born May 23 Anno Dom
1729 and Dyed y^e 13th day of July next following

Barnabas Allden was born Sept y^e 10th An^o Dom 1732

Ebenezer allden was born august y^e 11th An^o Dom 1734

Mary allden was born may y^e 12th An^o Dom 1737 & Died y^e 6th of march 1737/8

The Birth of the children of Jonathan & Sarah Haward

1 Nathan Haward was born March 17th An^o Dom 1719/20

2 Charitie Haward was born July y^e 25th Anno Domi 1721

3 Susanna Haward was born January 2^d Anno Domi 1723/4

4 Sarah Haward was born Septem^r y^e 21st Anno Domini 1726

5 Jonathan Haward was born Agust 22^d Anno Dom 1729

Amie Haward was born y^e 13th of April An^o Dom 1734

Bettie Haward was born may y^e 7th An^o Dom 1739

The Widow Amie Belcher daughter of the above named Jonathan and Sarah Howard died September 10th A D 1812

The Birth of the children of Timothy & Mary Edson

1 Hannah Edson was born October 10th Anno Dom 1720

2 Timothy Edson was born June y^e 19th Anno Domi 1722

[p. 119] The Birth of the children of Josiah and Martha Williams

Rebekah Williams was born December y^e 25th Anno Dom 1715

Mary Williams was born April 30th Annoq^e Dom 1718

George Williams was born January 29th Annoq^e Domi 1720/21 and Dyed April y^e 23 Ann^o Do 1721

Seth Williams was born May 21st Anno Domi 1722

Josiah Williams was born May y^e 7th Anno Dom 1725

Martha Williams was born May y^e 24th Anno Dom 1728

Susanna Williams was born y^e 14th of Jan^{ry} An^o Dom 1730/1

Macey Williams was born y^e 9th of February 1735/6

Martha Williams the Wife of y^e above Named Josiah Williams Deceased the Second Day of Sept^{br} An^o Dom 1746

Josiah Williams the parent of y^e above named Children Died October y^e 27th An^o Dom 1770

The Birth of the children of John & Experience Cary

John Cary was Born March y^e 8th Anno Domi 1718/19

Martha Cary was Born May 5th Anno Domi 1721

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The birth of y^e Children of William & Sarah Lennard born in Bridgewater

William Lennard was born January 26 Anno Dom 1709/10

John Lennard was born November 25 Anno Dom 1711

Sarah Lennard was born February 23^d Anno Dom 1713/14

James Lennard was born October y^e 8th Anno Dom 1716

Samuel Lennard was born Janu^r 14th Anno Dom 1717/18

Silas Lennard was born March 4th 1720/1

Mercy Lennard was born October 14th Anno Dom 1723

Jonathan Lennard was born April 10th Anno Dom 1726

The Birth of the Children of Josiah & Hannah Byram

Susanna Byram was born April 27th Anno Dom 1721

* The children of John Cary by his first, second and fourth wives are on original page 139.

Josiah Byram was born March y^e 5th Ann^o Domi 1722/3
 Theophilus Byram was born August 8th Anno Dom 1725
 Mehetabel Byram was born May 25th Anno Dom 1730
 Rebeca Byram was born August y^e 26th 1732
 [p. 120] The Birth of the children of Benjamin And Joanna Edson
 Benjamin Edson was born October 3^d Annoq^e Domi 1715
 Nathan Edson was born January 3^d Annoq^e Dom 1717/18
 Peter Edson was born May 17th Annoq^e Domi 1720
 Jacob Edson was born April 16th Anno Domi 1722
 William Edson was born February 4th Anno Dom 1723/4
 Seth Edson was born April 24th Anno Dom 1726
 Ichabod Edson was born Septem^r 26 Anno Dom 1728
 Ebenezer Edson was born October 16th Anno Domi 1730
 Joannah Edson was born Septem^r 9th Anno Domi 1733
 Abigail Edson was born march y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1736
 Benjamin Edson the parent of y^e above named Children died may y^e
 13 1758

The Birth of the Children of John & Mary Lathrop
 Mary Lathrop was born October 21st Anno Do 1720
 Sarah Lathrop was born January 26th Anno Dom 1723/4
 Susanna Lathrop was born Octob^r 12th Anno Domi 1726
 The children of Matthew & Mary Gannet born in Bridgewater
 Mary Gannet was born August 4th Anno Domi 1721
 Susanna Gannet was born November 13th Anno Dom 1723
 Mehetabel Gannet was born April 14th Anno Domi 1726
 Sarah Gannet was born July the last Anno Domi 1729
 The children of Thomas and Mary Willis Born in Bridgewater
 Susanna Willis was born September 18th Annoq^e Domi 1718
 Thomas Willis was born January 14th Annoq^e Do 1720/1
 Jonah Willis was born Feb 25 Anno Domi 1722/3
 Mary Willis was born June y^e 30th 1725
 Rhoda Willis was born October 18th Anno Dom 1727
 Bettie Willis was born March 23 Anno Dom 1730/1
 Zephaniah Willis was born may y^e 14th An^o Dom 1733
 Nathan Willis was born Novem^{br} y^e 17th An^o Dom 1738
 [p. 121] The Birth of the Children of Samuel & Susanna Jacob
 Seth Jacob was born March the sixt Anno Dom 1720/1
 a child of Recompence Cary by Sarah his second wife
 Abigail Cary was born August 11th 1729
 The birth of the Children of James and Ruth Snow
 Ruth Snow was born May y^e 12th Annoq^e Domi 1720
 Abijah Snow was born February y^e 12th Anno Domi 1721/2
 The Birth of the children of Samuel and Mehetabel Edson
 Samuel Edson was born y^e second day of February Anno Dom
 1721/2
 Nathanael Edson was born y^e 5 day of may anno Domini 1728
 Mehetabel Edson y^e parent of y^e above named Children Died Feb^r 20
 Ano Dom 1736

Sam^{ll} Edson y^e parent of y^e above named Children Died January y^e
7th An^o Dom 1749

Mehetabel Edson the Second wife of the above named Sam^{ll} Edson
Died Febr^r y^e 28th 1776

[p. 122] The Birth of the children of Josiah and Mary Aldrich

William Aldrich was born Septem^r 7th Ano^qe Domi 1719

Henry Aldrich was born Septem^r 23^d Anno Dom 1721

Josiah Aldrich was born June the 8th Anno Dom 1723

The Birth of the children of Thomas & Elisabeth Washburn

Mary Washburn was born May the Twenty fifth Anno Domi 1722

Bettie Washburn was born March 22^d Ann^o Dom 1723/4

The Birth of the children of John and Elisabeth Aldrich

Timothy Aldrich was born January y^e Eighth Anno Domi 1722/3

The Birth of y^e Children of Edward Elisabeth Mitchel

Edward mitchel was born Sept^r y^e 1st An^o Dom 1739

[p. 123] The Birth of the children of M^r Daniel Perkins & M^{rs} Anne
Perkins

Daniel Perkins was born Novem^r 17th Anno Domi 1722

Anne Perkins was born May 1st Anno Domi 1724

Sarah Perkins was born February 13th 1725/6

Dan^{ll} Perkins above Named Dyed March the 29th 1726

Daniel Perkins was born the first day of Decem^r Ann^o Dom 1727

Richard Perkins was born March the 2^d 1729/30

William Perkins was Born Februa^r 14th Anno Dom 1731/2

Sarah Perkins Deceased Decem^{br} y^e 22 1745

Dan^{ll} Perkins last above named Died December y^e 27th 1745

William Perkins Died January y^e 7th 1745/6

The Rev^d M^r Daniel Perkins Died September y^e 29th 1782

The Birth of the children of John and Desire Orcut

Their first born was a son born the 14th day of April 1722 and Dyed
the same day

Experience Orcut was born March 24th Anno Domi 1722/3

Their third was a Daughter Dead born December 23 1724

John Orcut was born Septem^r 7th Anno Domi 1726

Hannah Orcut was born September 24 Anno Domi 1729

Susanah orcutt was Born January y^e 15th An^o Dom 1732/3

Experience Orcut above named died December y^e 16th 1735

Hannah Orcut above named died Decem^{br} y^e 17th 1735

Desire Orcut wife of John orcut died Decem^{br} y^e 22^d 1739

Mary Orcut the Second wife of John orcutt Died Sept^r y^e 2^d An^o Dom
1772

[p. 124] The Birth of the Children of Joseph & Hannah Gannet

Joseph Gannet was born y^e 29th of March Anno Dom 1722

Hannah Gannet was born April 5th Anno Domi 1724

Benjamin Gannet was Born 11th December Anno Dom 1727

Jonathan Gannet was born October 15th Anno Domi 1730

Hannah Gannet first abovenamed Deceased y^e 9th of Sept^r Anno Do
1731

The Children of Joseph Gannett by Hannah his Second wife
 Seth Gannett was born July y^e 18 An^o Dom 1734
 Thomas Gannett was born March y^e 31st ann^o Dom 1736
 Joseph Gannett the parent of y^e above named Children Died April y^e
 30th An^o Dom 1774 in y^e 81st year of his age
 Hannah Gannett the Second Wife of y^e above named Joseph Gannett
 January y^e 12th An^o Dom 1777 in y^e 78 year of her age
 The Birth of the Children of Jacob & Susanna Lennard in Bridgewater
 Sarah Lennard was born June y^e 11th Anno Domi 1699
 Jacob Lennard was born June 13 Anno Domi 1702 And Died Dec 6 :

1722

The Birth of the Children of William Orcut ju & Sarah his wife
 Jacob Orcut was born May y^e second Anno Domini 1723
 The Birth of the Children of Daniel & Bettie Johnson in Bridgwtr
 Daniel Johnson was born October 21st Anno Domi 1726
 James Johnson was born November 7th Anno Domini 1728
 Joseph Johnson was born November 17th ann^o Dom 1730
 Isaiah Johnson was born October y^e 18th An^o Dom 1734
 Levett Johnson was born October y^e 27th An^o Dom 1736
 Bettie Johnson was born February y^e 1st An^o Dom 1738/9
 Joseph Johnson above named Died Decem^{br} y^e 26 1745
 Bettie Johnson first above Nam^d Died October 14th 1782
 [p. 125] The Birth of the children of George & Elisabeth Keyzer
 Hannah Keyzer was born March y^e 11th Anno Dom 1719/20
 Abigail Keyzer was born September 17th Anno Domi 1723
 Seth Keyzer was born the last of April in the year 1727
 The birth of y^e Children of Elisha & mercy Dunbar
 Abigail Dunbar was born March y^e 18th Anno Dom 1728
 Jacob Dunbar was born march y^e 9th Ano domini 1730
 Lemuel Dunbar was born october 14 Ano Domini 173[*]
 Hannah Dunbar was born September 28 Ano domini 1733
 Elisha Dunbar was born June y^e 18th Ano dommini 1735
 Seth Dunbar was born October y^e 13th An^o Dom . 1737
 Nathan^{ll} Dunbar was born August y^e 24th An^o Dom 1739
 Peter Dunbar was born October the 8th An^o Dom 1741
 Silias † Dunbar was born Sep^{tbr} y^e 18th An^o Dom 1743
 The Birth of the Children of James and Sarah Cary
 Sarah Cary was born June 10th Annoq^e Domi 1723
 Joshua Cary was born February y^e 26 Anno Dom 1725/6
 Sarah Cary wife of y^e above named James Cary died June y^e 12th 1730
 Joshua Cary above named died June 26th An^o Dom 1747
 James Cary first above named died November y^e 18th An^o Dom 1762
 The Birth of the Children of Thomas Hayward y^e 3^d And Bithia his
 Wife

Edmund and Jane Hayward were born May 12th An^o Do 1720
 Elijah Hayward was born Feb 10th Anno Dom 1721/2

* The last figure has been altered — probably from 2 to 1.

† Sic.

Hannah Hayward was born Decem^r 5th Anno Dom 1723

Bithia Hayward was born September 14th Anno Dom 1724

Rebecca Hayward was born August 24 An^o domi 1727

[p. 126] The Birth of the children of William & Elisabeth Ames

Elisabeth ames y^e wife of y^e above named William ames was born y^e
6th of April 1698 1698

Mary Ames was born May 28 Annoq^e Domi 1722

William Ames was born May 16th Annoq^e Dom 1723

Barnabas ames was born Decem^{br} y^e 4th An^o Dom 1725

Silence ames was born Sept^r y^e 25th an^o Dom 1727

Peace ames was born april y^e 6th An^o Dom 1729

Anne ames was born april y^e 1st An^o Dom 1730

Abraham ames was born Sept^r y^e Seventh An^o Dom 1731 & Dyed No-
vem^{br} y^e 25th following

Amos ames was born Sept^r y^e 25th An^o Dom 1732

Charity ames was born November y^e 27th An^o Dom 1733

Elisabeth ames was born July y^e 19th An^o Dom 1735

Barnabus ames above named Dyed october y^e 31st 1736

Sarah ames was born November y^e 17th An^o Dom 1736

The Birth of the children of Solomon & Susanna Johnson

Susanna Johnson was born Decem^r 23^d Anno Dom 1723

Solomon Johnson was born August 23 Anno Domi 1728

Seth Johnson was born May y^e 15th An^o Dom 1733

Josiah Johnson Born Sept^r y^e 15th An^o Dom 1735

Nathan Johnson Born April y^e 13th An^o Dom 1738

Mary Johnson Born July y^e 13 An^o Dom 1740

Solomon Johnson Jun^r died April y^e 10th 1753

The birth of the Children of William and Bithia Brett

Ephraim Brett was born Februr^r y^e 5th Ann^o Dom 1732/3

Mary Brett was born Sept^r y^e 8th Anno Domini 1734

Silence Brett was born May y^e 27th An^o Dom 1738

Daniel Brett was born January y^e 26th An^o Dom 1739/40

[p. 127] The children of Timothy And Hannah Washburn

Timothy Washburn was born October y^e 26th Anno Domi 1721

Hannah Washburn was born February 28 A D 1723/4

Mary Washburn was born October 15th Anno Domi 1725

The birth of y^e Children of Samuel & Elisabeth Lathrop

Nathan Lathrop was born Sept^r y^e 13th An^o Dom 1735

Jonathan Lathrop was born July y^e 10th An^o Dom 1738

Bettie Copland daughter of y^e s^d Jonathan Copland first above named
died June y^e 14th 1750

The Birth of the Children of Jonathan & Bettie Copland

Abigail Copland was born the 9th day of Decem^r Anno Dom 1724
1724

Bettie Copland was born the 17th April An^o Dom 1726

Jonathan Copland was born y^e 9th of August 1728

Mary Copland was born March y^e 26th An^o Dom 1731

Joseph Copland was born April y^e 28th An^o Dom 1734

Hannah Copland was born may y^e 13th An^o Dom 1737
 Elijah Copland was born June the 3^d An^o Dom 1739
 Dan^l Copland was born Sep^t y^e 13th An^o Dom 1741
 Sarah Copland was born February 13th An^o Dom 1744/5
 Ebenezer Copland was born July y^e 27th An^o Dom 1746
 Bettie Copland was born Sep^t y^e 23^d An^o Dom 1750
 The Birth of the Children of Solomon & Marth Washburn
 Lydia Washburn was born Decembr^r y^e 17th An^o Dom 1732
 Solomon Washburn was born Sep^t y^e 1st An^o Dom 1734
 Tabitha Washburn was born June y^e 1st An^o Dom 1736
 Martha Washburn was born may y^e 27th An^o Dom 1738
 [p. 128] The Birth of the Children of Daniel & Damaris Haward
 Daniel Haward was born January the 8th 1724/5
 Mary Haward was born August 24 Anno Dom 1727
 Barnabus Haward was born June 19th Anno Dom 1730
 Damaris Haward was born November y^e 14th An^o Dom 1733
 Mehetable Haward was born may y^e 12th An^o Dom 1736
 Daniel Haward Son of Dan^l Haward died april y^e 25^t An^o Dom 1731
 Damaris Haward above named died January y^e 25th An^o Dom 1757
 Mehetable Haward above named died march y^e Sixth 1757
 Daniel Howard first above Named Died 1779 aged 80
 The Birth of the Children of Ephraim & Abigail Haward
 George Haward was born January 30th Anno Dom 1722
 Theophilus Haward was born Feb 23 Anno Dom 1724
 Ephraim Haward was born January y^e 25th 1730/31
 Abigail Haward was born November y^e 18th 1733
 Susanna Haward was born May y^e 14th An^o Dom 1736
 Martha Haward was Born February y^e 7th An^o Dom 1739
 Mary Haward was Born may y^e 4th An^o Dom 1741
 Abigail Haward y^e Wife of y^e above named Ephraim Haward died
 october y^e 17th 1758
 The Birth of y^e Children of James & Abigail Hewett
 abigail Hewett was born may y^e 24th An^o Dom 1730
 Sarah Hewett was born april y^e 15th An^o Dom 1732
 Susannah Hewett was born October y^e 23^d An^o Dom 1733
 Bathsheba Hewett was born June y^e 2^d An^o Dom 1735
 a son born march y^e 2^d 1737 & Dyed y^e 13th of June Following
 Abiah Hewett was born august y^e 25^t An^o Dom 1739
 Abraham Hewett was born June y^e 18th An^o Dom 1742
 [p. 129] The Birth of the children of Barnabas Seabury
 Rebecca Seabury by Mary his first wife was born Sep^t 24 1723
 Mary Seabury above named Dyed October 29 1723
 The birth of the Children of John & Lydia Packard
 Lydia Packard was born December 27th 1726
 Abel Packard was born September y^e Eight 1729
 Abiah Packard was born y^e 5^t of august An^o Dom 1731
 Abigail Packard was born y^e 8th of October An^o Dom 1733
 John Packard was born Nov^{br} y^e 6th An^o Dom 1735

Barnabas Packard born March 3^d An^o Dom 1737/8
 John Packard first above named deceased June y^e 3^d 1738 and in the
 43^d year of his age
 The Birth of the Children of William and Grace Gould
 John Gould was born Septem^r 16 Anno Dom 1721
 Mary Gould was born Septem^r 17 Anno Domi 1723
 Hannah Gould was born July 25 Anno Domi 1725
 The birth of y^e Children of Samuel & Elisabeth Lathrop
 Nathan Lathrop was born Sept^r y^e 13th An^o Dom 1735
 Jonathan Lathrop was born July y^e 10th An^o Dom 1738
 Sarah Lathrop was born august y^e fifth An^o Dom 1742
 Mark Lathrop was born February y^e 21st An^o Dom 1745/6
 Samuel Lathrop was born January y^e 8th An^o Dom 1750/51
 Sarah Lathrop above named died January y^e 3^d An^o Dom 1759

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

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THE abstracts presented in this article have been made from original deeds now owned by Mr. Stanley W. Smith. All of these deeds were recorded at Barnstable, Mass.; but not one of them has been re-recorded since the Registry of Deeds, with nearly all of the records, was destroyed by fire in 1827.

[ICHABOD HIGGINS AND JONATHAN SPARROW]

"I Ichabod Higgins of Eastham . . . yeoman . . . In Consideration of one parcell or tract of meadow . . . in Eastham aforesaid: to me at the time of signing here of: by deed of exchange paid and delivered by Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham afore sd yeoman . . . confirme and deliver unto him the said Jonathan Sparrow . . . one parcell or tract of meadow . . . in the Township of Eastham afore said containing by Esteemation two acres be it more or less: lying on the southerly side of Samsons Island so called: that is to say the one third part of a lott of meadow formerly granted by said Town of Eastham to Jonathan Higgins senior as may be seen on Record: it being the Same tract of meadow which I bought of Elisha Higgins as may appear by deed duly executed . . . Bearing date" 30 January, 1713/14, "said whole lott being bonded as by sd Eastham Booke of Records of lands may appear"

The deed was dated 9 August, 1716, signed by a mark, and acknowledged the same day before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Samuel Smith and Nathaniel Freeman.

The deed was recorded 21 April, 1719, in Book 9, folio 362, of Barnstable County Deeds, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[JOHN YOUNG, JOSHUA HOPKINS, DANIEL COLE, JOSEPH COLE AND NATHANIEL DOANE]

"This Indenture made" 19 June, 1717, "Between John Young Joshua Hopkins Daniell Cole Joseph Cole and Nathan^{ll} Doane all of Eastham . . . yeomens: Wittnesseth thatt where as we . . . do holde as tenants In Common severall parcels of land . . . In the Township of Harwich . . . that is to say the Lands which our honoured father and grand father Daniell Cole of Eastham decease^d Dyed seized of lying with in said Township of Harwich: which was by Barnabas Lauthrop Judge of probate: &c: some time since settled upon John Cole of said Eastham Eldest son of said Deceased: now In Consideration that a finall Devision may be made of all the afore said Lands and premises between the above said parties forever: we . . . have mutually consented and agreed and also actually made and finishd a devision and perticion of the above said Lands In to five parts or moieties: to the end . . . that each of said parties may have and holde . . . each of their distinct partes and shares in severally the one frome the other: In manner and form following: that is to say the said Daniell Cole shall have and hold . . . for his part and moiety in full of all and singuler the above mentioned Lands and premises: the one half of a four acre lott: sd whole Lott being laid out to the sucksesors of the Above sd M^r Daniell Cole deceased and to m^r Thomas Cleark as may be seen on Record and also the one half of a twelve acre Lott which was also laid out to the sucksesors of the said Cole deceased and the sd clark as may be seen on Record: and also five acres more lying southerly from the Lands of Elezer crosby By a little swomp which was also laid out to the sucksessors of the sd Cole Deceased and the said clarke as may be seen on Record: as also seven acres more Laying at the north easter moste Corner of a great lott so called lying by the Cleft pond the whole of said great Lott being laid out to the sucksesors of the sd Cole deceased and to m^r John grray as may be seen on Record: and the said Joseph Cole shall have and hold . . . for his part and

moiety in full of the above said Lands and premises all the Remainder of the last mentioned great Lott : laid out partly to the sd gray as above sd : and also the one half of a twenty acre Lott laid out to the sucksessors of the sd m^r Cole Deceased and the sd m^r clarke as may be seen on Record adjoining to a great lott so called : and also the whole of one twenty acre Lott lying on the south side of the Kings Road near the dwelling house of william nickerson which was laid out to the sucksesors of the sd M^r Cole deceased and the said m^r Clarke as may be seen on Record : and also the said Joshua Hopkins shall have . . . for his part and moiety In full of all the above specified lands : the whole of one twenty acre lott laid out to the sucksessors of the sd M^r Cole deceased and the sd M^r Clarke lying on the southern side of the road that leads from sd Harwich to Chattham near the Lands of Cap^t Edmond ffreeman as may be seen on Record : and also fifteen acres more lying on & taken of from The southern side of a sixty acre lott : laid out to the sucksessors of the said Cole deceased and the said John gray lying by the sheep pond so called as may be seen on Record : and the said John young and Nathan^l Doane shall holde . . . for their And each of their parts and moieties of all the above specified Lands forever In full all the Remaindr of the last mentioned sixty acre lott in Equalle proportion boath for quantity and quallity : that is to say the said John young to have his part of said lott on that side next the Lands of Capt. Jonathan Bangs and the said Nath^l Doane to have his part on the midle moste part of said lott from end to end each of the above mentioned parcels of lands being Bonded . . . as by said Harwich proprietors Booke of Records of lands will more fully appear Referance there to being had : and we the said John young Joshua Hopkins Daniell Cole Joseph Cole and Nath^l Doane do acknowledg our selves fully satisfyed and Contented with each of our parts of all the above said lands and premises devided out to each of us as above is specified : and do each of us by these presents . . . Release and quitt clame unto each other . . . to all the Right property and demand which either of us have in or to each others devided part or moiety above specified here by declairing that each of us are allready In the free and Lawfull possession of his devided part as above described with all previledges there unto belonging "

The deed was acknowledged on the day of its date, by all the grantors, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were John Shaw and Nathaniel Freeman. The deed was recorded 10 July, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folios 58 and 59, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been

re-recorded. On the back is endorsed : "Memorandum Daniel Cole Received a Bond drawn pursuant to this deed"

[JOSEPH COLE AND THOMAS RICH]

"This Indenture made" 20 June, 1717, "Between Joseph Cole of Eastham . . . of the one party : and Thomas Rich of Eastham . . . Bricklayer of the other partie witneseth that Where as there is a twenty acre lott of upland . . . In Harwich . . . belonging & appertaining to the above named Joseph Cole and thomas Rich : which was formerly laid out to the sucksesors of m^r Daniell Cole Deceased and to m^r Thomas Clarke as may be seen on Record lying adjoining to a pond Called the sheep pond and adjoining on the northern part of a pond Called the Cleft pond : the perticuler Bounds of said twenty acre lott on every part there of May more fully apper by the sd Harwich proprietors Booke of Records of lands Referrance there to being had and where as the above said parties have Mutually Consented and agreed and also actually made and finished a devision and pertician there of In to Two parts or moieties to the End Intent and purpose that the said Joseph Cole . . . on the one part and the said Thomas Rich . . . on the other part might Know have holde posses and Enjoy : each of them their Distinct parts and moieties there of In manner and form following that is to say the said^d Joseph Cole . . . shall have . . . In full of His part . . . the southermost side of said lott : the deviding Bounds where of are as followeth : beginning at a read oake tree marked and a stone sett in the grond by itt : Between said ponds : by the Range between the sipsons and sachamose from thence Runing westerly to a read oake tree marked by the Brow of a hill on the southern side of a rock and so still Runing on a straitt line to the Range between this lott and the lott adjoining on the Western part of said lott : and the said Thomas Rich shall have . . . the Remainder that is to say the norther most part of said Lott next to the said sheep pond home to the afore sd deviding Boundaries : and the said Joseph Cole to have the southermost part of said Lott home to the afore sd deviding bondaries now this Indenture wittneseth for the further Confirmation of the afore sd devision and pertician that the said Joseph Cole . . . doth fully freely and absolutely Remis Release assign Rattafy and Confirm unto the sd Thomamas Rich the whole of His part as above Bounded described and specified . . . In full of his part . . . and also the said Thomas Rich . . . doth fully freely and absolutely grant . . . unto the above sd Joseph Cole . . . the other part that is

to say the southermost part of the afore sd lott As above Bounded specifed and described : here by declairing that each of us are already in free Lawfull and quiet possession of his devided part of the premises : as above devided and sett out to each of us : ”

The deed was acknowledged 20 June, 1717, by Joseph Cole and 2 June, 1718, by Thomas Rich, both of them before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Patience Burge, Ralph Smith and Nathaniel Freeman. The deed was recorded 9 February, 1718, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folios 322 and 323, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[DANIEL COLE TO JOSEPH COLE]

“ Daniel Cole of Eastham . . . yeoman for and In Consideration a tract of upland . . . in Eastham . . . to me at the time of signing here of : by deed of Exchange paid and delivered : by Joseph Cole of Eastham afore said yeoman . . . Confirm and deliver unto him the said Joseph Cole . . . one parcell of Land . . . in Harwich . . . Containing by Esteemation seven acres be it more or less : it being the northern part of a lott of land Called a great lott and lyeth near the Cleft pond which said wole lott was originally laid out to the sucksesors of M^r Daniell Cole deceased and M^r John gray * as by Record will appear : the perticulare Boundaries of the aforesaid seven acres being specifed In a deed of devision under the hand and seall of me the said Daniell Cole and the said Joseph Cole bearing date ” 19 June, 1717.

The deed was dated 24 June, 1717, and acknowledged the same day, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph “Higgines” and Nathaniel Freeman. The deed was recorded 10 July, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folio 59, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[JOHN COLE, SR., AND JOSEPH COLE]

“ John Cole senior and Joseph Cole Boath of Eastham . . . yeoman . . . having In partnership Between us a parcell of land . . . in Eastham afore said in poche neck so called between two ways that leads In to said neck : the one way leading to timoty Coles the other to William Twinings : in being a parcell of land which was formerly granted and Laid out unto the sd John Cole by said Town of Eastham at two severall devisions of

* “ Thomas Clarke ” has been crossed out and “ John gray ” interlined above.

Land In sd Town of Eastham adjoyning together : being Called plaine lotts as by Record will appear: and each of sd lotts are Bounded as by said Town of Eastham Booke of Records will appear Referrance there to being had : now In Consideration that a finall devisiion and partician may be forever made by and between the above said parties that is to say of the said John Cole of the one party and the said Joseph Cole of the other partie : we the sd parties have mutually agreed and Consented to devid said parcell of land Into two Shares or parcels haveing Referance Boath to quantity and quallity : so that each partie may have his Equall and Just proportion there of : that is to say the said John Cole is to have the Eastern part there of : and the Said Joseph Cole shall have the western part of said parcell of land : which said devisiion we the sd parties do mutually agree upon and determine for our selves the partician boundaries where of are as followeth : Begining at the northern side of said parcell of land at a stone sett In the ground by the fence from thence Runing southerly to an other stone sett in the ground near the Edg of a little swomp : and from thence Runing Southerly to an other stone Sett In the ground on the southern side of said parcell of land by the laine near the fence : that is to Say it is mutually agreed upon by sd parties as above sd that the said John Cole shall have all of sd lands lying on the Eastern side of the afore sd Boundaries : and the said Joseph Cole shall have all the Lands lying on the western side of said Boundaries : & I the said John Cole In Consideration of My part of said parcell of land as above is described and bounded do quitt claime to the said Joseph Cole his part as above Bonded and described and I the said Joseph Cole In Consideration of my part of said Lands as above Bounded and described : do quitt claime unto the said John Cole his part as above described ”

The deed was dated 1 August, 1717, and was acknowledged the same day, by both grantors, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were John Cole, Jr., and Nathaniel Freeman. The deed was recorded 15 October, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folio 98, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[JOSHUA HIGGINS, CONSTANT SHAW, GEORGE SHAW, JOHN SHAW, JONATHAN SPARROW, ELISHA HOPKINS, NICHOLAS PAINE, DAVID SMITH AND JOSHUA TREAT]

“Joshua Higin of eastham yeoman and Constant Shaw widow woman Relict of George Shaw late of Eastham deceesed

and George Shaw both of said Eastham" for £1,14s., "to us in hand paid (that is to say nineteen shillings to me the said Joshua Higgins and fifteen shillings to us the sd Constant Shaw and George Shaw) by Jonathan Sparrow Elisha Hopkins Nicholas Paine David Smith and Joshua Treat all of Eastham afore sd yeomen" sold to them "two tracts or parcells of upland . . . in Eastham afore sd near the southerly End of the Sheep-pond one parcell there of being part of the Tenement lot of the sd Joshua Higin taken off from y^e southerly end thereof containing about one hundred and seventeen pole . . . bounded : viz: westerly by the land that was George Shaws Deceased southerly by the way that was alowed to go up into the woods and easterly and northerly by the land of the said Joshua Higgins begining at a post in the fence which belongs to me the said Joshua Higgins a little distance eastward from a smale rock from thence it runs westerly by the fence twenty pole to the western Corner thereof from thence southerly by the range of the land which was George Shaws deceased near fourteen pole to a white oak tree marked which is the southwest Corner bound of sd Joshua Higgins his Tenement lot from thence it runs easterly eighteen pole to the first specified bound this sd parcell of land I the said Joshua Higgins sell as above sd . the other parcell of land lyes adjoyning to this above discribed parcell and contains about thirty six pole more or less and is bounded begining at a white oak tree marked being the Southwest Corner bound of the tenement lot of Joshua Higgins afore said from thence it runs westerly six pole and Six foot to a red oak sapling marked in the rang of y^e land that was George Shaws above sd from thence northeasterly ten pole lacking three foot to a red oak sapling marked in the range of sd Higgins his sd tenement lot from thence southerly twelve pole to the first Specified bound . this parcell of land we the sd Constant Shaw and sd George Shaw Sell as afore sd . . . I the said Joshua Higgins do hereby ingage to warrant and defend as above sd the title of the first discribed parcell of land and that only and we the said Constant Shaw and George Shaw do hereby ingage & oblige our selves to warrant and defend as above sd the title of the last discribed parcell of land and that only . . . I, John Shaw of Eastham above named in Consideration that I have Received one third part of the above sum of money paid unto my mother Constant shaw & George shaw above named do sell and dispose Confarm all my Right and Intrest in & to all the above parcel of Land Granted & Conveyed as above written by my Mother Constant Shaw & George

Shaw unto the above Grantees as as fully & as absolutely to all Intents & purposes in every respect as if my name had ben mentioned & entred in the above Deed & do also as fully aquit all my former right there to "

The deed was dated 22 January, 1721/2, and was signed by Joshua Higgins, Constant Shaw (by a mark), George Shaw and John Shaw. It was acknowledged on the same date by all the grantors before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Samuel Knowls, Jr. The deed was recorded 4 July, 1722, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 11, folios 237 and 238, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[ELISHA HOPKINS TO JONATHAN SPARROW]

"Elisha Hopkins of the Town of Eastham . . . yeoman"
"In Consideration of one parcell of upland . . . With in the Township of Eastham afore said att Samsons Island So Called to me att the time of Ensealling & delivery of these presents: By deed of Exchange paid & delivered: by Jonathan Sparrow . . . of Eastham above said yeoman . . . Convey Confirm & deliver: By Way of exchange unto him the said Jonathan sparrow . . . all my Right & property of up land Which I have In or to a certaine lott of land . . . with in the Township of Eastham aforesd In that tract of land Called smiths purchass itt being the same lott of land Which I formerly Bought of Nathan^{ll} mayo of Sd Eastham as will appear by deed the Whole of which afore said lott of land was origenally granted & laid out by the proprietors In sd Town of Eastham to Nathan^{ll} Mayo as may be seen on Record: & itt Is bounded on every part there of as by Record Will appear & itt layeth adjoyning to the said Jonathan Sparrows other land & tenement where he now dwelleth near a pond: that Is to Say I do sell unto the said Jonathan sparrow all my Whole Right of upland laying with in the boundaries of the afore said lott or In any ways belonging there to my said Right being the one half of said lott boath for quantity & quallity lacking the one part there of. To have and To hold the said Bargained & granted premises . . . excepting ownly & reserving to my self & heirs a previledg of carting over the afore said Lott of upland to fech away wood from a swamp adjoyning & belonging to said Lott when & where itt may be least dameg to the owner of upland wen there shall be no graine upon nor in Sd land : : excepting when the ground shall be hard frozen "

The deed was dated 17 January, 1731/2, and acknowledged the same day before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace.

The witnesses were Israel Cole and James Cole. The deed was recorded 4 October, 1735, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 16, folio 596, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

(*To be continued*)

RECORDS FROM THE NEMASKET CEMETERY, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.

(*Concluded from page 9*)

TINKHAM

[*broken*]r, died 31 August, 1726, aged 49 years.

Abigail, widow of Eben^r, died 14 October, 1752, in her 20th year.

Abigail, died 2 July, 1822, in her 76th year.

Adaline F., daughter of Josiah and Rachel B., died 4 March, 1833, aged 4 years, 3 months. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Amasa, son of John and Jerusha, died 27 September, 1778, aged 16 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Amos, died 25 April, 1776, in his 47th year.

Anna T., wife of Sylvanus, died 29 June, 1825, aged 36 years.

Asaph, died 29 January, 1842, in his 58th year.

Asenath, daughter of James and Chloe, died 12 April, 1806, aged 22 years, 11 months.

Benjamin, son of Jeremiah and Naomi, died 23 August, 1775, aged 20 years, 7 months, 17 days.

Bethuel, son of Peter, died 19 March, 1784, in his 16th year.

Betsey, widow of Ebenezer, died 24 June, 1832, aged 75 years.

Chandler, died 17 February, 1838, aged 39 years.

Chloe, wife of James, died 29 December, 1822, aged 68 years.

Cornelius, son of John, died 16 April, 1739, in his 22d year.

David, son of Gideon and Mercy, died 10 August, 1775, aged 21 years, 5 days.

Ebenezer, Deacon, died 8 April, 1718, aged 67 years. [On stone with Elizabeth, died 1718.]

Ebenezer, son of Seth and Mary, died 16 May, 1729, in his 2d year.

Ebenezer, son of Joseph and Agnes, died 19 September, 1749, aged 1 year, 1 month, 22 days.

Ebenezer, son of Shubael and Sarah, born 20 April, 1766; died 26 August, 1769.

Ebenezer, son of Zebedee and Lucy, died 4 June, 1774, aged 2 years, 1 month, 13 days.

Ebenezer, died 17 November, 1801, in his 87th year.

TINKHAM (*Continued*)

Ebenezer, died 1 March, 1820, in his 62d year.

Ebenezer, died 30 November, 1823, in his 30th year. [On stone with stillborn daughter.]

———, daughter of Ebenezer, stillborn 4 October, 1822. [On her father's stone.]

Elisha, died 6 December, 1835, aged 93 years.

Elizabeth, died [*broken*] April, 1718, aged 64 years. [On stone with Deacon Ebenezer.]

Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Agnes, died 28 June, 1748, aged 1 year, 11 months, 2 days.

Ephraim, died 13 October, 1714, in his 66th year.

Esther, wife of Ephraim, died 28 May, 1717, in her 68th year.

Eunice, widow of Peter, died 8 April, 1778, in her 70th year.

Eunice, widow of Seth, died 11 May, 1808, aged 72 years, 2 months, 26 days.

George Henry, son of Reland and Lavinia, died 28 April, 1850, aged 7 years, 7 months. [On Reland Tinkham tomb.]

George W., died 15 October, 1838, aged 47 years. "Farewell my wife & daughter"

George W., son of William L. and Betsey; born 7 October, 1843; died 23 January, 1844.

Hannah, daughter of Zebedee and Lucy, died 18 February, 1786, aged 4 years, 10 months, 7 days.

Hannah, wife of John, died 25 March, 1792, in her 98th year.

Hannah, wife of Ebenezer, died 15 September, 1794, in her 79th year.

Hazael, died 9 May, 1839, aged 76 years, 19 days.

Hazael, died 16 October, 1865, aged 78 years, 7 months. [On stone with wife Lucinda.]

Hope, daughter of Samuel and Patience, died 7 December, 1774, aged 10 years, 7 months.

Huldah, daughter of John and Jerusha, died 6 August, 1787, aged 27 years, 7 days.

Huldah, died 25 May, 1835, in her 79th year.

Ira S., son of Charles and Abigail H., died 22 October, 1849, aged 8 months, 17 days.

Jacob, died 16 June, 1828, aged 47 years.

James, died 22 July, 1836, aged 91 years.

Jane, daughter of James and Chloe, died 11 April, 1813, aged 25 years.

Jane, wife of Harvey, died 16 September, 1848, aged 53 years. "Farewell the husband of my youth My children dear"

Jane G., daughter of Harvey and Jane, died 3 June, 1824, aged 20 days.

Jeremiah, died 4 June, 1790, in his 77th year.

Jerusha, wife of John, died 25 November, 1787, in her 66th year.

———, [*broken*] "22^d 1793". [A fragment standing beside the stone of Jerusha.]

TINKHAM (*Continued*)

———, [*broken*], child of John and Jerusha, died 6 June, 1753, aged 5 years, 6 months, 10 days.

Joanna, daughter of Jeremiah and Naomi, died 2 June, 1761, in her 18th year.

John, died 14 April, 1766, in his 86th year.

Joseph, Esq., died 28 April, 1767, aged 45 years, 4 months, 1 day.

Joseph C., son of Alva and Elizabeth, died 22 September, 1841, aged 16 days.

Josiah, died 9 September, 1870, aged 75 years. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Lavinia, wife of Reland, died 15 October, 1849, aged 41 years. [On Reland Tinkham tomb.]

Levi, son of John, died 17 September, 1857, aged 91 years, 10 months. [On stone with wife Mary.]

Lois B., daughter of Josiah and Rachel B., died 28 May, 1851, aged 26 years, 4 months. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Lucinda, wife of Hazael, died 22 September, 1819, aged 30 years, 5 months. [On her husband's stone.]

Lucy, wife of Asaph, died 13 March, 1825, in her 38th year.

Lucy, wife of Zebedee, died 21 September, 1833, aged 85 years.

Mary, wife of Seth, died 16 [*broken*], 1745, in her 45th year. [The year is from the footstone.]

Mary, wife of Levi; daughter of Thomas Foster; died 19 March, 1826, aged 60 years, 3 months. [On her husband's stone.]

Mary E., daughter of Josiah and Rachel B., died 26 November, 1843, aged 17 years, 1 month. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Mollee, wife of Jeremiah, died 26 January, 1773, aged 26 years, 9 months, 12 days.

Molly, wife of Peter, died 30 May, 1815, in her 70th year.

Moses, son of Joseph, Esq., and Agnes, died 18 July, 1771, in his 14th year.

Naomi, widow of Jeremiah, died 21 June, 1795, aged 79 years, 4 months, 11 days.

Patience, died 2[*] March, 1718, aged 36 years.

Patience, widow of Samuel, died 3 November, 1814, in her 92d year.

Paulina T., wife of Reland, died 13 April, 1836, aged 25 years. [On Reland Tinkham tomb.]

Perez, died 25 November, 1760, in his 25th year.

Peter, died 30 December, 1709, aged 56 years.

Peter, died 10 October, 1745, in his 37th year.

Priscilla, wife of Shubael, died 11 July, 1739, in her 45th year.

Priscilla, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah, died 3 July, 1770, aged 10 years, 28 days.

* The last figure is doubtful. Middleborough records, printed in our fourth volume, give the death of Patience, wife of Ebenezer, Jr., 29 March, 1718, in her 37th year.

TINKHAM (*Continued*)

Rachel B., wife of Josiah, died 23 March, 1842, aged 47 years, 7 months. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Rebecca Williams, wife of Enoch, born 12 April, 1793; died 22 October, 1849. "her children rise up and call her Blessed her husband also"

Reland, died 2 May, 1854, aged 56 years. [On Reland Tinkham tomb.]

Reliance, wife of Elisha, died 12 October, 1791, in her 43d year.

Ruth, Miss, died 9 October, 1805, in her 51st year.

Samuel, son of Zebedee and Lucy, died 21 June, 1780, aged 2 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Samuel, died 28 March, 1796, aged 72 years, 4 days. "Erected by the direction of the first precinct of Middleboro"

Sarah, wife of Elisha, died 10 August, 1776, aged 28 years, 5 months, 28 days.

Sarah, wife of Elisha, died 3 June, 1796, in her 47th year.

Sarah, widow of Amos, died 13 February, 1820, aged 85 years.

Seth, died 9 February, 1751, in his 47th year.

———, son of Seth and Mary, stillborn 26 January, 1729/30.

Seth, born 13 November, 1734, old style; died 13 February, 1808.

Shubael, died 29 March, 1739, in his 47th year.

Shubael, died 22 April, 1776, in his 34th year.

Sophia, daughter of Hazael and Susanna, died 28 November, 1785, aged 8 months, 15 days.

Susan, wife of Josiah, died 24 February, 1870, aged 75 years, 8 months. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Susanna, wife of Hazael, died 5 December, 1840, aged 81 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Sylvanus, died 15 December, 1849, aged 62 years.

Zebedee, died 2 October, 1820, aged 74 years.

TRIBOU

Bathsheba, wife of Melzar, born 7 August, 1766; died 11 February, 1837. [On her husband's stone.]

Louisa Malvina, daughter of Nahum M. and Sarah H., born 11 September, 1828; died 29 November, 1830.

Melzar, born 28 September, 1766; died 18 June, 1852. [On stone with wife Bathsheba.]

Nahum Henry, son of Nahum M. and Sarah H., born 21 October, 1831; died 16 December, 1831.

TUPPER

Hannah, widow of Capt. Ichabod, died 13 April, 1771, in her 91st year.

VAUGHAN

Elias, died 10 September, 1786, in his 26th year.

Elisha, died 23 May, 1724, aged 43. [Next to stone of Thomas Vaughan, died 1720.]

Elizabeth, died 24 June, 1693, "Aged 62 Years or Thereabout"

VAUGHAN (*Continued*)

[Geor]ge, died 20 October, 1694, aged 73. [See ante, Vol. II, page 159.]

Hannah, died 6 April, 1715, aged 27 years.

Huldah, wife of David, died 14 October, 1800, in her 59th year.

J[*broken*], son of David and Phebe, died 4 February, 1770, in his 3d year.

Jesse, son of Lieut. Jesse and Margaret, died 14 July, 1782, in his 17th year.

Joanna, died 11 April, 1718, aged 61 years.

John, died 8 May, 1770, in his 78th year.

Joseph, died 5 April, 1718, aged 27 years.

Joseph, Capt., died 2 March, 1733/4, in his 81st year.

Josiah, died 13 February, 1723, aged 26.

Levi, died 9 July, 1823, in his 45th year.

Lois, stillborn twin, 1706. [On stone with Ruth, but without surname.] [See Mercy.]

Mary, daughter of Lieut. Jesse and Margaret, died 25 February, 1762, in her 3d year.

Mercy, died 29 December, 1716, aged 5 years. [The stones of Lois, Mercy, Ruth, Sarah and Thankful are arranged in two lines, and probably all belonged to one family.]*

Phebe, wife of David, Jr., died 4 November, 1806, in her 43d year.

Ruth, stillborn twin, 1706. [On stone with Lois, but without surname.] [See Mercy.]

[Sar]ah, died [*broken*]er, 1711. [See Mercy.]

Thankful, died 1711. [See Mercy.]

Thomas, "Son to E V", died 20 March, 1720, aged 5 years. [See Mercy.]

WARREN

Anjanett, daughter of Galen and Betsey, died 27 September, 1832, aged 2 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Ann Maria, daughter of Galen and Betsey, died 6 April, 1835, aged 1 year, 3 months, 10 days.

Benjamin, died 11 January, 1802, in his 82d year.

Benjamin, died 2 May, 1836, aged 49 years.

Daniel, died 2 June, 1837, aged 48 years. [On stone with wife Irena.]

Fanny M., daughter of Galen and Betsey, died 3 October, 1836, aged 8 months, 15 days.

George, died 21 April, 1848, aged 29 years.

* Elisha Vaughan and Joanna Morton were married 3 July, 1705, and Mercy, Sarah and Thankful, triplets, were born 21 July, 1711, at Middleborough. Mercy died 29 December, 1716; Sarah died 23 September, 1711; Thankful died 9 October, 1711. A son Thomas was born 1 December, 1714, and died 20 March, 1719/20. See Middleborough records, printed in our second, third and fourth volumes.—EDITOR.

WARREN (*Continued*)

Huldah, wife of Silvanus, died 21 December, 1780, in her 29th year.

Huldah, daughter of Lieut. Silvanus and Sarah, died 26 December, 1783, aged 11 months, 16 days.

Irena, wife of Daniel, died 23 November, 1869, aged 78 years.
[On her husband's stone.]

J[edi]dah, widow of Benjamin, died 20 October, in her 83d year. [Next to stone of Benjamin Warren, died 1802.]

Maria F., daughter of Galen and Betsey, died 23 May, 1832, aged 3 months, 24 days.

Nathan, died 15 February, 1784, in his 71st year.

Nathan, died 28 May, 1807, in his 50th year.

Phebe Leonard, daughter of John M. and Polly, died 27 October, 1838, aged 4 weeks, 4 days.

Priscilla, daughter of Silvanus and Huldah, died 10 July, 1780, aged 9 months, 8 days.

Royalfriend, son of Nathan and Kezia, died 5 May, 1815, in his 14th year.

Silvanus, Lieut., died 14 May, 1809, in his 64th year.

Silvanus, "only child" of Silvanus and Mercy, died 6 April, 1832, aged 4 years.

WASHBURN

Abiel, General, born 13 December, 1762; died 17 June, 1843; married to Elisabeth Peirce 6 January, 1788.

Elisabeth, wife of Gen. Abiel, born 6 January, 1766; died 23 March, 1850; married 6 January, 1788.

Ellen Caroline,* died 14 February, 1838.

Emily Tucker,* died 21 March, 1848.

George, son of Abiel and Elisabeth, born 23 November, 1801; died 29 November, 1803.

George, died 19 January, 1826, in his 23d year.

Isabella Porter, daughter of Philander and Elisabeth Homes, died 1 May, 1849, aged 10 years, 9 months.

Orville, died 9 October, 1819, in his 20th year.

WATERMAN

Elisha, son of Elisha and Betsey, "Drowned in Murdock's Pond" 10 December, 1836, aged 9 years, 4 months.

Martha T., daughter of Elisha and Betsey, died 7 November, 1837, aged 4 years, 4 months.

WESTON

Abigail B. Robbins,† wife of Ellis, born 1831, died 1888.

Ellis,† born 1828, died 1886.

Myra A.,† daughter of Ellis and Abigail B., born 1863, died 1864

* In Abiel Washburn lot.

† On monument with Ephraim and Almira (Hathaway) Robbins.

WHITE

Keziah, wife of Capt. William ; formerly widow of Nathan Warren ; died 17 August, 1830, in her 66th year.

WILBER

Marshall, died in Orono, Me., 21 July, 1835, aged 54 years. [On stone with wife Phebe.]

Phebe, wife of Marshall, died 10 December, 1868, aged 85 years. [On her husband's stone.]

WILDER

Ebenezer, born 11 October, 1772 ; died 21 September 1848 ; married Mary Bump 17 July, 1800.

Edward, son of Gilbert G. and Susan P., died 12 March, 1848, aged 5 weeks.

Hannah, wife of Maj. Nathaniel, died 8 October, 1826, aged 55 years.

Lydia, wife of Thomas, died 24 August, 1849, in her 59th year.

Mary, wife of Ebenezer ; daughter of Joseph and Mercy Bump ; born 12 March, 1777, died 30 March, 1848. " Farewell departed and beloved mother "

Mary Eliza, daughter of James D. and Bathsheba L., died 5 October, 1840, aged 1 year, 3 months, 26 days.

Nathaniel, Capt., died 3 March, 1825, aged 81 years.

Nathaniel, son of James D. and Bathsheba L., died 16 December, 1847, aged 5 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Nathaniel, Maj., died 1 September, 1851, in his 82d year.

Priscilla, wife of Nathaniel ; daughter of Benajah and Phebe Pratt ; died 4 November, 1774, in her 32d year.

Samuel Nelson, son of Thomas and Susan, died 15 May, 1839, aged 5 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Sarah Ellen, daughter of Gilbert G. and Susan P., died 20 November, 1847, aged 1 year, 11 months.

Shubael, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Sarah, died 4 September, 1782, in his 14th month.

WINSLOW

Abigail, wife of Edward, died 1 August, 1814, in her 46th year.

Catharine O., daughter of Edward and Deborah, died 15 February, 1832, aged 3 years.

Edward, died 2 January, 1845, aged 84 years.

WOOD

[Ab]iel, died 10 October, 1719, in his 61st year. " A W " is on the footstone. [Near the stone of Mrs. Abijah Wood, probably her husband.]

Abiel, son of Silas and Priscilla, died 9 April, 1790, aged 19 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Abigail, wife of Capt. Nelson, died 31 March, 1843, aged 60 years. " Our Father and Mother " [On Nelson Wood monument.]

Abigail T., died 1 December, 1856, aged 43 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]

WOOD (*Continued*)

Abigail T., wife of Thomas, died 19 March, 1880, aged 75 years.
[On Thomas Wood monument.]

Abigail W., wife of Horatio G.; daughter of Thomas and Abigail Weston; born 15 March, 1801; died 7 January, 1854.

——, son of Horatio G. and Abigail W., born and died 10 August, 1831, aged 5 hours.

Abijah, widow of Abial, died 21 May, 1746, in her 83d year.

Alexander, born 5 November, 1796; died 17 December, 1867.
[On Alexander Wood monument.]

Alfred, born 5 May, 1777; died 29 June, 1864. [On Alfred Wood monument.]

Alfred, born 21 January, 1802; died 23 August, 1876. [On Alfred Wood monument.]

Benjamin F., born 19 February, 1804; died 12 May, 1879. [On Alfred Wood monument.]

Benjamin P., Colonel, born 18 March, 1793; died 12 September, 1882. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]

Betsey, wife of Hon. Wilkes, died 21 September, 1803, in her 25th year.

Betsey T., daughter of Hon. Wilkes and Betsey W., died 16 September, 1829, aged 7 years, 12 days.

Betsey W., wife of Hon. Wilkes, died 12 December, 1822, in her 34th year.

Betty, daughter of Ichabod and Thankful, died 28 December, 1774, in her 20th year.

Caleb T., died 18 February, 1888, aged 80 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]

Daniel, died 11 January, 1825, aged 46 years. [On Daniel Wood monument.]

Daniel, son of Daniel and Rhoda, aged 6 years. [The date was omitted. On Daniel Wood monument.]

Deliverance, daughter of Henry and Lydia, died 19 August, 1769, in her 15th year.

Ebenezer, died 5 December, 1768, aged 71 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Ebenezer, died 2 September, 1800, aged 26 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]

Ebenezer, died "by an apoplexy" 13 February, 1803, aged 64 years, 11 months.

Ebenezer G., son of Gorham and Elizabeth, died 7 April, 1809, aged 1 year, 11 months, 18 days.

Edmund, died 29 December, 1805, aged 84 years.

Ellen A., born 25 December, 1838; died 2 March, 1865. [On Alexander Wood monument.]

Elnathan, died 20 April, 1752, aged 66 years, 13 days.

Elnathan, died 17 September, 1808, in his 64th year.

Ephraim, died 8 November, 1783, in his 68th year.

WOOD (*Continued*)

Gorham, born 4 May, 1774; died 21 January, 1836.

Henry A., born 22 October, 1836; died 15 September, 1864.
[On Alexander Wood monument.]

Hiram Nelson, son of Nelson and Mary B., died 7 June, 1850,
aged 5 months, 25 days. [In lot with Nelson Wood mon-
ument.]

Ichabod, Lieut., died 8 August, 1787, in his 69th year.

Ichabod, born 6 June, 1751; died 30 December, 1825.

Irena, died 18 April, 1848, aged 62 years.

Isaac, died 16 June, 1727, aged 8 years.

Israel, "Mr". [A broken footstone without date.]

Israel, Jr., died 9 December, 1802, aged 22 years, 8 months,
25 days.

Israel, died 12 May, 1829, in his 85th year.

Jacob, died 24 January, 1824, in his 69th year.

Jane, wife of Levi, died 24 September, 1797, aged 48 years. [On
Nelson Wood monument.]

Jeremiah, born 18 January, 1791; drowned with Sylvanus Wood,
Jr., 10 February, 1818. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]

Joanna, wife of Sylvanus, born 21 December, 1761; died 1 Au-
gust, 1853. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]

Joanna T., wife of Caleb T., died 11 February, 1896, aged 81
years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]

Josiah, son of Thomas and Lydia, died 22 July, 17[*broken*], aged
2 years, 3 months, 2 days.

Levi, died 15 January, 1807, aged 67 years. [On Nelson Wood
monument.]

Levina, daughter of Jacob and Lydia, died 27 October, 1803,
aged 7 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Louisa, wife of Benjamin F., born 27 April, 1810; died 29 April,
1879. [On Alfred Wood monument.]

Louisa B., born 21 May, 1826; died 10 May, 1854. [On Alex-
ander Wood monument.]

Louisa B., born 18 December, 1800; died 13 May, 1894. [On
Alexander Wood monument.]

Lucy, daughter of Jacob and Lydia, died 23 May, 1786, aged
2 months, 1 day.

Lucy C., wife of Hon. Wilkes, died 26 September, 1848, aged
61 years.

Lucy P., born 16 January, 1843; died 15 February, 1850. [On
Alexander Wood monument.]

Lydia, widow of Ebenezer, died 3 October, 1789, in her 83d year.

Lydia, born 27 August, 1794; died 27 July, 1817. [On Benjamin
P. Wood monument.]

Lydia, wife of Thomas, died 24 January, 1822, aged 62 years.
[On Thomas Wood monument.]

Lydia, wife of Jacob, died 13 February, 1849, aged 82 years.

WOOD (*Continued*)

Lysander, born 12 December, 1799; died 23 September, 1837.
[On Lysander Wood monument.]

Mary, wife of Elnathan, died 30 May, 1733, in her 48th year.

Mary, wife of Horatio G.; daughter of Abner and Huldah Weston, of Randolph, Vt.; born 8 April, 1787, and died 30 September, 1827.

Melinda Wood Curtis, wife of Lysander, born 7 April, 1806; died 14 September, 1887. [On Lysander Wood monument.]

Nelson, Capt., died 7 July, 1854, aged 77 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]

Orville, son of Lorenzo and Mary, born 5 December, 1821; died 22 October, 1843.

———, son of Lorenzo and Mary, born and died 23 September, 1818, aged 5 hours.

Patience, wife of Edmund, died 9 April, 1791, in her 74th year.

Polly, daughter of Jacob and Lydia, died 6 November, 1787, aged 4 months, 12 days.

Polly, daughter of Reuben and Jenney, died 13 June, 1790, aged 7 months, 4 days.

Priscilla, wife of Silas, died 19 August, 1788, in her 58th year.

Priscilla, wife of Israel, died 12 April, 1808, in her 59th year.

Priscilla, widow of Ichabod, died 9 August, 1824, aged 88 years.

Priscilla, died 1 November, 1888, aged 77 years. [On Daniel Wood monument.]

Rebecca, died 10 February, 1718, aged 67 years.

Reuben, died 31 October, 1790, in his 29th year.

Rhoda, wife of Alfred, born 21 November, 1780; died 4 June, 1860. [On Alfred Wood monument.]

Rhoda, wife of Daniel, died 9 July, 1838, aged 57 years. [On Daniel Wood monument.]

Sally, widow of Ebenezer, died 23 October, 1811, "in the 64 year of her age having survived all her Father's family except one Brother whom with five Children she has left to bewail her death."

Samuel, died 3 February, 1718, aged 70 years.

Samuel, died 19 April, 1798, in his 22d year.

Sarah, wife of Ichabod, died 20 September, 1846, aged 89 years.

Serena, wife of Col. Benjamin P., born 22 May, 1792; died 25 August, 1876. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]

Seth, died 12 May, 1770, in his 26th year.

Sophronia, daughter of Jacob and Lydia, died 25 January, 1800, aged 2 years, 7 days.

Sophronia, died 25 October, 1869, aged 56 years. [On Daniel Wood monument.]

Susan, wife of Israel, died 24 June, 1824, in her 73d year.

Susanna, died 1 October, 1720, aged 30 years.

Sylvanus, born 15 September, 1758; died 12 October, 1841.
[On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]

WOOD (*Continued*)

Sylvanus, Jr., born 12 October, 1796; drowned with Jeremiah, 10 February, 1818. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]

Thankful, wife of Ichabod, died 4 January, 1776, in her 53d year.

Thomas, died 23 November, 1808, aged 56 years. [On Thomas Wood monument.]

Thomas, died 28 February, 1882, aged 85 years. [On Thomas Wood monument.]

Wilkes, Hon., died 1 October, 1843, aged 73 years.

William Wirt, son of Horatio G. and Abigail W., born 8 July, 1834; died 24 May, 1839.

WRIGHTINGTON

Hope, died 4 January, 1850, aged 43 years.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 173] The children of Joseph Bartlett Jun^r Son of Benjamin Bartlett and Jean his wife

1. Benjamin Bartlett born July 22^d 1736

2. Marcy Bartlett born Augst 7 1738

3. Jean Bartlett born Jan^{ry} 10 1740/1 Deceas^d April . 7 . 1741.

4. Joanna Bartlett born Oct^r 17 . 1742

5. Joseph Bartlett born Dec^r 8 . 1745

6. Elkanah Bartlett born Jan^{ry} 1 . 1746/7

7. David Bartlett }
8. Jonathan Bartlett } Twins . Born Jan^{ry} 31 . 1753

The Children of Michael Burn & Elizabeth his wife

1. Margeret Burn born January 8th 1736/7

2. Elizabeth Burn born November 28 . 1738

3. Samuel Burn born October . 8 . 1740, Deceas'd May 8th 1741.

4. Timasin Borne Febr^y 13 . 1741.

5. Michael Burne, Borne, Sep^t 21 . 1744.

6. George Burn Borne Nov^r 1 . 1746.

The Child of Josiah Morton jun^r & Maletiah his wife

Seth Morton Born, December 8 . 1735

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The Children of James Landman and Joannah his wife

William Landman born January 1st 1725/6

Thomas Landman born June 11 . 1728

Joannah Landman born february 3 . 1730/31

Edward Landman born October 5th 1733

[p. 174] The Children of Isaac Doty & Mary his wife

1. Isaac Doten born July 11th 1735

2. James Doten born January 22 . 1736/7

3. Hope Doten born, Febr^y 19 . 1738/9
4. Mary Doten born Febr^y 12 . 1740/1 . Deceas^d April 24th 1741
5. Jeane Doten born Febr^y 12 . 1740/1 . Deceas^d May . 5 . 1741
6. Ichabod Doten born, Sep^t 15 . 1742 . Deceas^d Sep^t 28 . 1747
7. Thomas Doten born Dec^r 24 . 1744
8. Mary Doten born Febr^y 4 . 1746/7
9. Jean Doten born April 16th . 1749 . Deceas^d Augst 10th 1750
10. William Doten born July. 21st 1751
11. Rebeckah Doten born April 20th 1754 Deceas^d Sep^t 5th 1754

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The Child of Thomas Bates & Lydia his wife

Sarah Bates born Dec^r : 16 . 1737

The Children of John Valler & Mary his Wife

1. Sarah Valler borne Oct^r 29 . 1734.
2. Ann Valler borne Oct^r 24th 1736 . Deceased Augst 1 . 1738.
3. John Valler borne . Augst 1 . 1739.
4. Silvanus Valler borne Nov^r 21 . 1742.
5. Silas Valler, borne June 1744
6. Anne Valler, borne, Sept^r 9th 1746
7. Simeon Valler born Dec^r 13th 1748.
8. Lois Valler born Nov^r 15 . 1752 O. S.

The children of Ezekel Rider & Margeret his wife

1. Kesia Rider born Dec^r 12th 1737.
2. Joseph Rider born March 22^d 1738/9
3. Deborah Rider borne July 20th 1740.
4. Samuel Rider borne Oct^o 18th 1741
5. Lemuell Rider, borne, July 24 . 1743 . Deceased Augst 4th 1743
6. Patience Rider, borne, July 7 . 1744.
7. Lemuell Rider, borne July 7 . 1745.
10. Margaret Rider, born March 15th 1748/9.
8. Ezekiel Rider Born Dec^r 31 . 1746 . Deceased Jan^{ry} y^e 19th 1746/7
9. A Child Still Born . March y^e 15 . 1747/8 was a Son.
11. Ezekiel Rider born Jan^{ry} 14 . 1750/1
12. Sarah Rider Born Nov^r 14 . 1752.

Ezekiel Riders Children Continu^d To Page 175th

The Children of Joseph Mory and Mary his wife

1. Abigal Mory born December 15 . 1733
2. A Daughter Still Borne
3. Joseph Mory born May 9th : 1737.
4. Mary Morey Borne August 27 . 1739
- Elisha Morey Borne May 14 . 1741.
- Philemon Morey borne May 15th 1743.
- Hannah Morey, Borne June 5 . 1745.

[p. 175] The Child of Anslem Lothrop & Mary his wife

Joseph Lothrop born 20 f July . 1737

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The Children of Jabez Gorham, & Mary his Wife

1. James Gorham Born July 23 . 1751 Deceas^d 1751

2. Jabez Gorham Born Sep^t 13 . 1753
The Children, of Gershom Holmes & Lydia his wife
- 2 Gershom Holmes born february 4 . 1738/9
- 1 Gershom Holmes Born Deceas^d
3. Lydia Holmes Born Augst 1741 . Deceas^d June 1742
4. Richard Holmes born Oct^r 20 . 1743
5. Isaac Holmes born Oct^r 9 . 1745
6. Lydia Holmes born Oct^r 7 . 1747
7. Thankfull Holmes borne Sep^t 20 . 1749
8. Joseph Holmes born July 7 . 1751
The Child of Lemuel Jackson & Esther his wife *
- Lemuel Jackson born July 17th 1738 *
- The Children of Benjamin Deleno, & Lydia His Wife
- Benjamin Deleno Borne Nov^r 29th 1746 . Deceased Dec^r 10th 1746.
- Lydia Deleno Borne Nov^r 29 1746.
- Being Twins
- The Children of Ezekiel Rider . And Margaret^t his Wife
- Continued from folio . Page 174th
- 13 Joshua Rider Born June 22nd 1755
- 14 Ezra Rider Born March 6th 1757 . Deceas^d Nov^r 12th 1760
- See his Children by his Other Wife the Other book of the Town page
73rd
- [p. 176] The Children of Nicholas Drew and Bathsheba his wife
- 1 Abigal Drew born July 10th 1737 deceased August 5 : 1738
2. Abigal Drew born January . 3 . 1738/9.
- 3 Lois Drew, borne Feb^{ry} 22 . 1740/1 . deceas^d Augst 7th 1742.
- 4 Nicolas Drew borne May . 19 . 1743.
5. Josiah Drew born Augst 6 . 1745.
6. Abbet Drew born Nov^r 25 . 1747.
7. Samuel Drew born Dec^r 3 . 1749.
8. David Drew, born, Feb^{ry} 17 . 1752.
9. Stephen Drew, born July 23 . 1754
- The Child of Benjamin Bartlett jun^r & Hannah his wife
- Stevens Bartlett born May 7 . 1739.
- The Children of Isaac Doten & Mary his wife Contn^d from p. 174th
12. Jabez Doten Born Dec^r 27th 1755
- 13 Jn^o Palmer Doten Born June 19th 1758 . Deceased . Sep^t 21 . 1760.
14. Rebeckah Doten Born . April 2 . 1762.
- The Children of Nathaniel Shurtleff & Lydia his wife
- 1 Nathaniel Shurtleff born Nov^r 24th 1739 . Deceas^d Oct^r 8 . 1748.
- 2 Lydia Shurtleff, borne Oct^r ye 1 . 1741
3. Thomas Branch Shurtleff borne Augst 9 . 1743 . deceas^d Augst
19 . 1744.
4. Sarah Shurtleff, borne May 14 . 1745 . Deceas^d Sep^t 26th 1748
5. Marcy Shurtleff born Feb^{ry} 18th 1746/7 . Deceas^d May 1 . 1748
- 6 Thankfull Shurtleff born Feb^{ry} 4th 1748/9
- 7 Nathaniel Shurtleff born June 27 . 1751.

* This entry is crossed out. See original page 170.

- 8 William Shurtleff born Dec^r 15 . 1753
 9. Sarah Shurtleff born Nov^r 18 . 1755 . Deceas^d
 - 10 Mary Shurtleff born Sep^r 27 . 1749 *
 - 11 Patience Shurtleff born Jan^{ry} y^e 12 . 1762.
- [p. 177] The Children of Jabez Holmes & Sarah his wife
1. Rebecah Holmes born October 25 . 1736.
 2. Jabez Holmes born . July 1st 1738 Deceased, Aprill 29 . 1739.
 3. Mary Holmes born May 12 . 1740
 4. Sary Holmes born July 10 . 1742
 5. Stephen Holmes borne, Oct^r 13 . 1744 . Deceas^d April 13 . 1745.
 6. Mariah Holmes born, Feb^{ry} 20 . 1745/6
 7. David
- The Children of Ebenezer Tinkcom & Mary his wife
1. Sarah Tinkcom born Nov^r 22 . 1733
 2. Ebenezer Tinkcom born february 20 . 1735/6
- The Children of s^d Ebenezer Tinkcom & Jean his wife
1. Mary Tinkcom born October 7 . 1737 . Deceas^d Aprill, 18th 1739
 2. Mary Tinkcom Borne, April 9th 1739 . Deceas^d
 3. Ebenezer Tinkcom Born, April 14th 1741.
 4. James Tinkcom Born Jan^{ry} 19th 1743/4
 5. Phebe Tinkcom Born, July . 12th 1746.
 6. Susannah Tinkcom, Born . Sep^t 15th 1748.
 7. Priscilla Tinkcom Born July 26th 1755
- The Child of Thomas Gardner & Hannah his wife
- Mary Gardner born October 27 . 1738 . desesed
- The Child of Seth Nicholson & Magaret his wife.
- Seth Nicholson borne Feb^{ry} 25 . 1745/6
- The Children of Lemuell Cobb, & fear his Wife
- Lydia Cobb Borne July 22 . 1741.
- Lemuell Cobb Borne Augst 14 . 1743.
- [p. 178] The Children of Joseph Smith & Lydia his wife
- Sarah Smith born february 9th 1738/9
- Lydia Smith born May 23rd 1744.
- The Children of Joseph Bartlett Jun^r & Sarah his wife
- Sarah Bartlett born January 23 . 1736/7.
- Joseph Bartlett born october 12th . 1738
- Thomas Bartlett borne May 31th 1742.
- Josiah Bartlett, borne, Dec^r 1 . 1744 . Deceas^d June 26 . 1746
- Martha Bartlett born, Feb^{ry} y^e 4 . 1746/7
- Hannah Bartlett born, Nov^r 30th 1749.
- The child of Abner Holmes & Bathsheba his wife
- Abner Holmes born January 6 . 1738/9 (see page 184)
- [p. 179] The Child of Seth Cobb & Sarah his wife
- Sarah Cobb born may 14th 1739 on Thursday
- see p. 97
- The Children of Caleb Tinkham and Mercy his wife
1. Mercy borne May 8th 1726

2. Patience borne July 16th 1729
3. Fear born November 5th 1731
4. Sarah born December 28th 1733
5. Nathaniel born August 12th 1736
6. Caleb born March 20th 1738
- The Children of Capt Charles Dyre & Lucy his wife :
Charles Dyre borne August 13 . 1738
2. Lucy Borne March 31 . 1741
- The Children of Doct^r William Thomas & Mary* his wife
William Born February 16 . 1739
- 2 Ann Thomas Born July 14th 1741
- 4 Elizabeth Thomas Born Jan^{ry} 17th 1747 Deceas^d Feb^{ry} 1749
[*Mary Thomas Born Deceased Apr 13^t 1749 †*]
- 3 Peter Thomas Born Dec^r 15th 1744
- [p. 180] The Children of Joseph Morton Jun^r & Anna his wife
1. Peres borne February 3 . 1739
- The Child of Benjamin Warren Jun^r and Rebecca his Wife
- 1 Benjamin Borne March 13 . 1739/40
- The Children of Barnabas Hedge & Mercy his wife
- 1 Abigail Borne December 2 . 1737 } Transferred to page . 166
Barnabas Borne May 3 . 1740. }
- The Children of Ansell Lothrop & Mary his wife
- 1 Joseph Lothrop Born July 20th 1737 . Deceased October 6 . 1738
2. Mary Lothrop born October 1st 1739
3. Betty Lothrop born Augst 14 . 1741
4. Ansell Lothrop born, March 16 . 1742/3.
5. Joseph Lothrop born Sep^t 20th 1745 . Deceas^d Nov^r 18th 1746.
6. William Lothrop born April 15 . 1748.
7. Lydia Lothrop, Born . July . 12 . 1750 . *Murthred & Will^m Beadle
her Husband with four Children at Weathersfield in the State
of Connecticut ‡*
- [p. 181] The Child of Abiel Shurtleff & Lucy his wife
- 1 Abiel Shurtleff borne, January 20th 1740/1
- The Children of Cap^t Francis Adams and Keziah his Wife
- 1 Francis Adams Borne May 21 . 1738 Deceas^d July 23 . 1738
- 2 Samuel Adams Borne November 10th 1740 Deceas^d June 18 . 1741
3. Sam^l Adams Borne, June 26 . 1742.
- 4 Lydia Adams Borne Feb^{ry} 28 . 1743/4 . *Died in Middleboro Lydia
Crane 1824 §*
5. Keziah Adams Borne March 4th 1745/6
6. Francis Adams, Born Nov^r 26th 1750.
- The Children of John Witherhead, & Remember his wife
1. Rebeckah Wetherhead borne Sep^t 28 1733 Deceased Oct^r 8th 1733

* "Papillon" has been written above in a modern hand.

† This entry has been crossed out.

‡ Words in italics were entered in a modern hand.

§ Words in italics are in pencil, in a modern hand.

- 2 Mary Witherhead borne Sept 12th 1735.
3. Rebecca Witherhead borne November 21 . 1737.
4. Remember Witherhead borne Jan^y 23 . 1739
5. Marcy Witherhead born Oct^r 3 . 1742
6. { Sam^l Wetherhead born Augst 6 . 1745 . Deceas^d Sept 10th 1745
7. { John Wetherhead born Augst 6 . 1745.
- { was Twins

The Child of Thomas Harlow jun^r & Patience his wife

1. Elizabeth Harlow born Jan^y 13th 1738.
- 2 Patience Harlow, borne July 23 . 1741.
3. Elijah Harlow, borne Dec^r 16 . 1743.
4. Mary Harlow, born, Nov^r 13 . 1746.
5. Thomas Harlow, born, Oct^r . 6 . 1751 . Deceas^d Oct^r 14 . 1751
- 6 Abigail Harlow Born, April 9 . 1753 . N. Stile

[p. 182] The Child of Nath^l Morton & Rebecca his wife

Nathaniel Morton borne November . 9 . 1741.

The Child of Nath^l Morton, & Mariah his Wife

Nath^l Morton borne Nov^r y^e 27th 1731.

The Child of Richard Webber & Priscilla his wife.

Priscilla Borne April 12th 1741.

The Children of John Holmes & Lois his wife.

- 1 Nehemiah Born July 12 . 1740. See page 167.

The Children of Edward Winslow Esq^r & Hannah his wife.

- 1 John Winslow Borne Thursday May th 14 . 1741 . at seven Clock
in the morning . Obiit July 17th 1742 . on Saturday Night . at
half an hour after Twelve
2. Penelope Winslow, Borne, Aprill 19th 1743.
- 3 Sarah Winslow borne Febr^y 24 — 1744/5 being Sabbath day.
4. Edward Winslow Born, Febr^y 20 . 1746
5. A Son born March 11th 1748 . Deceas^d within a few hours after

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HOPKINS NOTES

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UNDER the general title of "Hopkins Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower.

In this first article are given abstracts, from the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records, of the wills of Stephen⁴ Hopkins (*Stephen*³, *Gyles*², *Stephen*¹) and his brothers, Judah⁴ Hopkins and Samuel⁴ Hopkins, all three of Harwich, Mass. The proper

reference to the volume and page of the original records is given with each abstract.

In connection with the will of Judah⁴ Hopkins it is important to note that he married, first, at Eastham, on 14 April, 1702, Hannah Mayo⁵ (*Samuel⁴, Hannah Prence³, Patience² Brewster, William¹*), who died 5 July, 1719; and he married, second, at Harwich, on 12 May, 1720, Hannah Mayo⁵ (*Hannah Freeman⁴, Mercy Prence³, Patience² Brewster, William¹*), who survived him. These two Hannahs were second cousins. The births of Judah's children will be found in our fourth volume; his two marriages in our seventh volume, and the death of his first wife in our sixth volume. It will be seen that there was but one child, Samuel⁵ Hopkins, by the second wife.

[WILL OF STEPHEN⁴ HOPKINS]

[5 : 112] "Stephen Hopkins of Harwich . . . Yeoman being Now Stricken In Years" made his will 9 January, 1732/3. Bequests were as follows :

To "Wife Sarah Hopkins the one half part of all my Personal Estate and The Use and Improvement of the one half part of all my housings and . . . of one half part of all my Land of all kind . . . During the Term of her naturall Life"

To "Daughter Hannah Hopkins one bed & beding bedstead Curtains with all furniture Properly belonging to a bed, Over and above her Equal Proportion of Estate with her Other Sisters"

"To my Six Daughters Namely Sarah Cobb, Rebeckah Higgins Thankfull Linel Mary Snow Phebe Bangs and Hannah Hopkins all the other Part of my Personal Estate . . . (Excepting only my hand-Irons and Cranes In Equal Proportion To Each of them and also all that part of my Personal Estate given to my s^d Wife as abovesd that shall be Left at her decease I give In Equal Proportion To my abovesd Six daughters"

To "my Two Sons namely Thomas Hopkins & Ebenezer Hopkins . . . the one half part of all my Lands of all kind next after my decease and The other half part of all my Lands of all kind next after my S^d wives Decease . . . In Equal proportion alike The Sd Ebenezer To have all his half part thereof On the Westerly Side of my Lands and The Sd Thomas To have all his halfpart on the Easterly Side of my S^d Lands Each of my S^d Sons to have free Liberty . . . to Pass and Repass as Occassion Shall need Thro' each others Sd part of Sd Lands by gates or

barrs provided also that my Said Two Sons Do Provide Suitable and Sufficient fire Wood brought To the Door of the house Where She Lives during the term She Shall Continue To be my Widow Provided also that they my sd two Sons Next after my decease do in equal proportion Pay unto my abovesd Daughter Hannah Hopkins So much as will make up fourty Pounds with the Value of the bed bedding and furniture there of above given to her w^{ch} is to be Reckond as part of Said fourty Pounds w^{ch} they my Sd two Sons are to Pay unto my Sd Daughter Hannah unless She my Sd Daughter Hannah Shall Marry in my Lifetime w^{ch} if She Shall Do then my Sd Two Sons to be acquitted from Paying the Same"

To "Son Ebenezer Hopkins The one half of my dwelling house With the one half of all my out housings next after my decease and the other half part of my dwelling house and the other half part of all my out housings Next After my Sd Wifes Decease Also I give unto my Sd Son Ebenezer Hopkins my hand Irons & Cranes"

To "Son Thomas Hopkins all That dwelling house Wherein he now Lives"

"I will that my Sd Son Ebenezer Allow Yearly unto my Son Thomas one half part of his Right and Interest in and to the fruit of the fruit Trees of my Orchard"

"my two Sons namely Thomas Hopkins & Ebenezer Hopkins to be my Executors"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Joseph Doane, Rebecca Paine and Desire Doane, the last signing by a mark. On 18 April, 1733, Joseph Doane and Rebecca Paine made oath to the will; and on 20 April, 1733, it was probated and letter of administration was issued to Thomas Hopkins and Ebenezer Hopkins, the executors.

[WILL OF JUDAH⁴ HOPKINS]

[8:354] "Judah Hopkins of Harwich Yeoman" made his will 20 January, 1747. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Hannah all the Moveables that She had by hir father and Mother and I Give to hir the Improvement of the One half of My Dwelling house and the one half of the land Whereon Said Dwelling house Standeth that is to Say the Improvement of the one half of y^e Land from [p. 355] from the Kings Road on the South side of Said House and Easterly to M^r Chillingsworth fosters Land and then Notherly by Said forsters Range to the Middle of the Swamp and then Westerly

through the Middle of Said Swamp So far as my land Extends and then so Easterly to Said Road During hir Natural Life and Likewise give hir Liberty to git hir wood for hir own firing During hir Natural life of off any of my woodland and I also give hir hir livelyhood as to provisions of what is in the house so long as it lasts"

To "Daughter Rebecka Hopkins the other half of my Said Dwelling house together with the one half of the land from the Kings Road bounded begining at the South west Corner by Freemans land Near to my Said house and Easterly by Said Road to Mr Chillingsworth Fosters land & then Notherly by said Fosters Range to the Middle of a Swamp and then Westerly by the Middle of Said Swamp so far as my land Extends and then Southerly to the first Specified bounds and also one feather bed and bedding"

To "Daughter Hannah one feather bed and beding"

To "Son Judah Hopkins one peice of land Laying in Said Harwich Near his Dwelling house Laying betwen his land and the land of David burgis his land Including all that peice of land and also all that peice of Meadow of Mine Commonly Called the beach Meadow and also the one half of all my Meadow or Marsh Ground that I have Undisposed of he paying my Grandson Josiah Hopkins ten pounds old Tennor & also ye one half of my woodland"

To "Son Silvanus Hopkins the one half of all my Meadow or Marshground that I have not heretofore Disposed of and the one half of all my wood land he paying to my Grandson Josiah Hopkins ten pounds in old Tennor"

To "Son Stephen Hopkins all that my land and Swamp from the Middle of a Swamp Laying to the Northward of my Dwelling house Down to the beach or water Side"

To "my two Daughters to wit Martha Lewis and to my Daughter Martha Padock five Shillings to Each of them to be paid Out of my Moveable Estate"

To "my Grandson Josiah Hopkins before mentioned" £20 old tenor "which I have Ordered my two sons Judah & Silv^s to pay him and all the rest of my Estate which I have not Disposed of both Real and personal I order my Son Judah Hopkins whom I Make Executor to Sell to pay my Just Debts and funeral Charges and Leagacies and if there be any thing left to be Divided Equally betwen my three Sons"

The will was witnessed by Isaac Foster, Bussell Maker and Joseph Freeman, and was probated 7 March, 1748, on the oaths of said Freeman and Foster.

[8 : 357] The inventory was taken 12 March, 1748, by Joseph Freeman, Nathaniel Stone, Jr., and Isaac Foster. The real estate was : "House and barn with the homestead Lt both North and South of the Country Road" £553 ; "Out Lands" £97 ; Meadow, £155.

[WILL OF SAMUEL⁴ HOPKINS]

[8 : 336] "Samuell Hopkins of Harwich . . . Yeoman" made his will "the Sixth Day of June 1749". Bequests were as follows :

To "wife Lydia the Improvement of the One half of my Dwelling house and one third Part of all My Real Estate During hir being my Widdow I also give to my Said Wife as hir Dower One third part of all my Moveable Estate "

To "my two Sons to wit Moses and Theodor all the Remaining Part of my Estate both Real and Personal to them . . . to be Equally Divided between them that Paying all my Just Debts and funeral Charges Equally Between them that is to Say all my Real Estate the two thirds they are to Posses at my Decease and the Other they at the Decease of their Natural Mother only Saveing and it is my will that they the Said Moses and Theodor pay out of my Said Estate to my two Grandsons to wit Elkana Hopkins and Lamuell Hopkins five Pounds Appeace in old Tennor and as to my Daughters Lydia Crosbee & Relyance Crosbe and Sarah Bangs I have given them what I Intend to Give them and to my Grandaughter Jane I give Nothing and further I give to my beloved Daughter Huldah fourty Pounds in old Ten^r to be Paid to be Paid to hir by my Said two Sons Moses and Theodor out of the Estate I have Mentioned that I Gave them Equally between them and I Do Constitute and Ordain my Well beloved Son Moses my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament "

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Nathaniel Hopkins, Nathan Foster, and Joseph Freeman.

The will was probated 7 July, 1749, on the oaths of "Joseph Freeman Esq^r Nathanel Hopkins and Nathan Foster Subscribing Witnesses to Said will", and letter of administration was issued to Moses Hopkins. executor.

[8 : 338] An "Inventory of the Estate of M^r Samuell Hopkins" taken 22 July, 1749, by Joseph Freeman, Nathaniel Stone, Jr., and Chillingsworth Foster, Jr., was sworn to by Moses Hopkins, the executor, on 18 October, 1849. The only real estate mentioned was : "Houseing and lands Cleared" £305 ; woodland £87 ; meadow £65.

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MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS*(Continued from page 24)*

- [p. 204] Margaret Whaley the Daughter of Alexander Whaley by Elisabeth his wife was born February the : 5th : 1739/40
- Mary Eddy the Daughter of Zechariah Eddy by Mercy his wife was born May the 9th : 1740
- Priscilla Donham the Daughter of Lemuel Donham by Elisabeth his wife was born June the 28th : 1740
- Joanna Wood the Daughter of David Wood by Joanna his wife was born December the Second 1737
- Moses Simmons the Son of David Simmons by Priscilla his wife was born November the Sixth 1740
- Daniel Smith the son of John Smith by Deborah his wife was born october the : 15th : 1740
- Joanna Tinkham the Daughter of Seth Tinkham by Mary his wife was born January the first 1740/41
- Simeon Wood } Sons of Ebenezer Wood by Lydia his wife were born
Levi Wood } Twins September the : 28th : 1740
- Obadiah Samson the Son of Obadiah Samson by mary his wife was born March the 29th : 1739
- Consider Benson the Son of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born April the : 16th : 1730
- Patience Benson the Daughter of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born June 27th : 1732
- John Benson the Son of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born August 23rd 1734
- Lydia Benson the Daughter of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born August the 27th : 1736
- Jemima Benson the Daughter of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born May the 7th : 1739
- Judah Reynolds the Daughter of Electious Reynolds Jun^r by Charity his wife was born April the first 1737
- Enos Reynolds the Son of Electious Reynolds by Charity his wife was born April the : 19th : 1739
- Joshua Reynolds the Son of Electious Reynolds by Charity his wife was born December the : 31st : 1740
- Fear Tinkham the Daughter of Samuel Tinkham Sen^r by Melatiah his Wife was born March the : 14th : 1740/41
- Manasseh Tucker the Son of Benjamin Tucker by Sarah his wife was born January the : 14th : 1740/41
- Nathaniel Miller the Son of David Miller by Susanna his wife was born January the Third 1740/41
- Silvanus Thomas the Son of William Thomas Jun^r by Mary his wife was born January : 22nd : 1739/40

- David Thomas the Son of William Thomas Jun^r by Mary his wife was born March the 23rd : 1741/2
- [p. 205] Elisabeth Tomson the Daughter of Jacob Tomson by Elisabeth his wife was born June the : 29th : 1741:
- Peter Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born April the : 22nd : 1726:
- George Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born May : 25th : 1728:
- Jedediah Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born April : 11th : 1730
- Mary Darling the Daughter of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born April the : 23rd : 1732
- Nathan Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born March the : 2nd : 1733/4
- Joseph Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born January the : 27th : 1735/6
- Elisabeth Darling the Daughter of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born February the : 8th : 1737/8
- Abner Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born September the : 10th : 1739
- William Cushman the Son of William Cushman by Susanna his wife was born April the : 12th : 1741:
- Azubah Wood the Daughter of Samuel Wood the Second by Joanna his wife was born February : 7th : 1740/41:
- John Bennet the Son of John Bennet Jun^r by Deborah his wife was born April the Fourth 1741:
- Lucia Tomson the Daughter of Caleb Tomson by Abigail his wife was born July the : 12th : 1741:
- Mercy Raymond the Daughter of Peter Raymond by Christiana his wife was born June the 3rd : 1740
- William Smith the Son of Samuel Smith by Rachel his wife was born November the : 4th : 1740
- Mercy Harris the Daughter of Joseph Harris by Hannah his wife was born July the : 8th : 1741:
- Silvanus Cob the Son of Gershom Cob by Melatiah his wife was born June the : 13th : 1741
- William Nelson the Son of William Nelson Jun^r by Elisabeth his wife was born July the : 18th : 1741
- Abigail Washburn the Daughter of Edward Washburn by Elisabeth his wife was born march the 25th : 1730
- James Washburn the Son of Edward Washburn by Elisabeth his wife was born January the : 13th : 1731/32
- Edward Washburn the Son of Edward Washburn by Elisabeth his wife was born June the : 17th : 1734:
- [p. 206] Drusilla Raymond the Daughter of Amos Raymond by Susanna his wife was born march the : 4th : 1737/8
- Samuel Raymond the Son of Amos Raymond by Susanna his wife was born may the : 3rd : 1740:

- Susanna Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born June the : 26th : 1720:
- Mercy Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born July the : 7th : 1724
- Manoah Benson the Son of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born September the : 7th : 1726
- Elisabeth Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born January the : 12th : 1728/29
- Elisha Benson the Son of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born March the : 5th : 1730/31
- Joanna Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born June the : 25th : 1733:
- Benjamin Benson the Son of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born June the : 16th : 1736
- Thankfull Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born August the : 7th : 1740
- Jacob Benson the Son of Susanna Benson was born March y^e : 1st : 1740/41
- Mary Le Barron the Daughter of James Le Barron by Martha his wife was born August the : 9th : 1737:
- David Le Barron the Son of James Le Barron by Martha his wife was born April the : 27th : 1740:
- Mary Warren the Daughter of James Warren by Mary his wife was born September the : 6th : 1739:
- Cornelius Warren the Son of James Warren by Mary his wife was born July the : 29th : 1741:
- Ephraim Cob the Son of John Cob by Mary his wife was born July the 28th : 1741:
- Jonathan Thomas the Son of Henery Thomas by Ruth his wife was born August : 31st : 1741:
- Joel Reynolds the Son of Ephraim Reynolds by Alice his wife was born october : 20th : 1741:
- Lucia Darling the Daughter of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born July the : 15th : 1741 : 1741:
- John Samson the Son of Obadiah Samson by Mary his wife was born November the : 22nd : 1741
- Ebenezer Bennet Jun^r had a Son by Esther his wife which was Still born may : 1st : 1741
- Emme Torey the Daughter of William Torey by Deborah his wife was born may the : 9th : 1739 who Deceased December the 16th : 1740
- Fear Torey the Daughter of William Torey by Deborah his wife was born January the Third 1741/42
- William Torey the Son of William Torey by Deborah his wife was born July the 25th 1744

(To be continued)

STANDISH NOTES

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

UNDER the general title of "Standish Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Capt. Myles¹ Standish of the Mayflower.

In this first article are given careful and exhaustive abstracts of the will of Miles³ Standish (*Alexander*², *Myles*¹), of the settlement of the estate of Penelope⁴ Standish (*Miles*³, *Alexander*², *Myles*¹), of the estate of Ebenezer⁵ Standish (*Zachariah*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Alexander*², *Myles*¹), and of the will of Moses⁴ Standish (*Ebenezer*³, *Alexander*², *Myles*¹). These abstracts have been made from the original documents, if they have been preserved in the Probate Files of Plymouth County, Mass.; otherwise from the Probate Records of the county. The proper reference is stated with each abstract.

[THE WILL OF MILES³ STANDISH]

[8: 107] "Miles Standish of Duxborough . . . Husbandman" made his will 31 August, 1739, and signed it by a mark. Bequests were as follows:

"unto my Son Miles Standish all my whole Farm of Land in Duxborough aboves^d whereon I now Dwell Containing about Six Score Acres . . . with all the Houseing, Fenceing and Orchards . . . with all my Salt Meadow, and other Meadow Land . . . within the Township of Duxborough aboves^d with all the Fenceing and Appurtenances and Privileges thereunto belonging . . . Excepting that my Will is, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my Dear and Loveing Wife Experience the Improvement and Income of one Halfe of the Farm, Houseing, Fenceing, Orchards, Meadow, and Meadow Land and Apurtenances abovementioned, and given to my Son Miles Standish, so Long as She shall Remain my Widow"

"my s^d Son Miles Standish shall procure for and deliver unto my s^d Wife Experience at the House wherein I now dwell, all, or so much Fire Wood as she may Need so long as She Shall Remain . . . my Widow"

"to my Son Miles Standish, my biggest pair of Iron Brand Doggs with all my Teem Furniture"

"to my Daughter Sarah Weston the Wife of Abner Weston"
£20.

"to my Daughter Patience Jenny the Wife of Caleb Jenny"
£10.

"to my Daughter Priscilla Standish" £10.

"to my Daughter Penelope Standish" £100.

"to my s^d Wife Experience and my s^d Daughter Priscilla Standish, all the rest and Residue of my Moveable Estate that is not above in these Preasants Mentioned, nor Disposed off . to be Equally Divided between them"

"my two abovenamed Daughters viz^t Priscila Standish, and Penelope Standish shall have free Liberty each of them to Dwell in my now Dwelling House, so long as theay, or each of them Shall Continue Unmarried"

"my aboves^d Son Miles Standish, and my s^d Wife Experience to be Executor and Executrix"

The will was witnessed by John Wadsworth, William Brewster and Joseph Bartlett.

[8: 110] The will was probated 20 September, 1739, all three witnesses being present, and a letter of administration was issued to "his Son Miles Standish and his Widow Experience Standish Executors"

[8: 162] On 5 March, 1739, an inventory of the real and personal estate of "Miles Standish late of Duxbouro . . . Husbandman Deac^d" was sworn to by Edward Arnold, John Wadsworth and Samuel Weston, the appraisers. The real estate was: "his Farm whereon he Dwelt, with all the Houseing Fenceing and Orchards thereon and thereunto Belonging with all other his Meadow, and Meadow Land within the Town of Duxbourough" £2000. Joshua Drew and Japhet Bicknall were indebted to the estate. Miles Standish, the executor, made oath to the inventory on 13 March, 1739.

[10: 157] On 20 May, 1746, the account "of Miles Standish of Duxborough . . . Executor of the last will . . . of Miles Standish late of s^d Duxboro Deceasd" was presented and approved. Cash had been received from Joshua Drew, Japhet Bicknal, Jethro Sprague, Jonathan Delano, Benjamin Pryor, Nathaniel Brewster, John Delano. Payments had been made to Priscilla Standish, Eliphas Weston, John Wadsworth, Hezekiah Keen, John Pryor, "Caleb Jenne & Patience his wife", George Partridge, Eleazar Harlow, Josiah Thomas, Ransom Jackson, William Brewster, Uriah Wadsworth, Abner Weston, Edward Arnold, Esq., Ebenezer Bartlett, Samuel Weston, Joshua Brewster, Thomas Prince, Seth Brewster, Benjamin

Samson, Benjamin Pryor, Richard Adams. The balance on hand was £222, 7s., 1d.

All original papers relating to this estate have disappeared from the files.

[THE ESTATE OF PENELOPE⁴ STANDISH]

[8 : 215] On 7 July, 1740, "Experience Standish of Duxborough . . . Widdow" was appointed administratrix on the estate of "Penelope Standish late of Duxborough afores^d Spinster Deceased"

[From the original bond] On 7 July, 1740, "Experience Standish widdo & Joseph Brewster & Joshua Brewster yeomen all of Duxboro" gave a bond of £200, Experience Standish having been appointed administratrix "on the Estate of her Daughter Penelope Standish Late of Duxboro afores^d Spinster Dec^d"

The bond was signed by all three, Experience signing by a mark. The witnesses were John Winslow and Benjamin Alden.

[From the original warrant] On 7 July, 1740, "Edward Arnold Esq^r Mes^{rs} Joseph Brewster & Joshua Brewster all of Duxborough" were appointed to appraise "the Estate Real and Personal which Penelope Standish Late of Duxboro afors^d Spinster Dyed Seized of" [The warrant was also recorded, 8 : 216.]

[From the original inventory] "An Inventory of . . . the estate that Penelope Standish Late of Duxborough Singlewoman Dyed Seizd of" was taken 7 July, 1740, by Edward Arnold, Joseph Brewster and Joshua Brewster. The total was £136, 14s., and included "a Legacy Given her by her Father" of £100. [The inventory was also recorded, 8 : 217.]

[8 : 242] On 3 November, 1740, Experience Standish, administratrix, presented an account, which was allowed. Payments had been made to Joshua Brewster, Priscilla Standish and Doctor Harlow.

[THE ESTATE OF EBENEZER⁵ STANDISH, JR.]

[From the original] On 1 February, 1747, a letter of administration on the estate of "Ebenezer Standish late of Plymton . . . Yeoman Deceased" was granted to "David Churchill of Plymton . . . Yeoman" [The letter was also recorded, 11 : 35.]

[From the original] On 1 February, 1747, "David Churchill William Bonney & Isaac Bonney all of Plymton" gave a bond of £500, David Churchill having been appointed administrator "on the Estate of Ebenezer Standish Late of s^d Plymton yeo-

man Dec^d” The bond was signed by “David Churchel” “William Boney” and “Isaac Bonney” and was witnessed by Jonah Stetson and Ezekiel Turner.

[11: 275] On 2 April, 1748, an inventory of the estate of “Ebenezer Standish jun^r late of Plimton Deceasd” was sworn to by Josiah Perkins, William Bonney and John Bradford, the appraisers, and by David Churchel, the administrator. No real estate is mentioned.

[11: 276] On 2 April, 1748, “Averick Standish widdow of the abovenamed Ebenezer Standish jun^r Deceasd prayd that” £40 “old tenour might be set of to her as necessary to keep house with” and this amount was allowed.

[11: 390] On 22 January, 1749, Benjamin Weston and Josiah Perkins, “appointed Commissioners To Examin the Claims of the Creditors on the Estate of Ebenezer Standish ju^r late of Plimton Dec^d which said Estate was rendred Insolvent, we haveing Notyfyed as the Law directs and haveing Examind the Claims the acco^t is as followeth” The estate was indebted to: Thomas Croade, Esq., Isaac Churchell, “D^r Josiah Stertevant ju^r with an Note of Jo. Waterman”, Abner Cushman, Isaac Lobdil, Ephraim Holmes, Edward Sears, Jonathan Ring, David Churchel, Elijah M^cfarlen, Ebenezer Soule, Deacon Josiah Perkins, Zachariah Standish, Ebenezer Cole, David Curtis, Dr. Polycarpus Loring, Benjamin Weston.

[11: 391] On 13 February, 1749, “David Churchel adm^r on the Estate of Eben^r Standish ju^r” presented his account, which was allowed. “The Estate pays the Creditors 3/4½ old tenour on the pound”

[THE WILL OF MOSES⁴ STANDISH]

[20: 388] On 28 February, 1769, “Moses Standish gentleman” of Halifax, Mass., made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To “wife Rachel Standish the use of one half of my dwelling-house wherein I now live the half to be the easterly end of said house, with the little room at the easterly end, and also all my homestead lands whereon I now dwell with the barn and orchard excepting three apple-trees, also my fresh-meadow lying upon Winnatuxet brook lying in Plimton, so long as she shall remain my widow. Also a piece of cedar-swamp lying in Colchester-swamp in Plimton containing about three or four acres Also two cows & six sheep, and one swine if there so many of mine at my decease Also the use &

improvement of all my indoors moveables during her natural life excepting my wearing apparel & military armour."

"unto my son Moses Standish one lot of upland & swamp lying in Plimton, which I bought of Isaac & Jonathan Samson in the neck called Bee-tree-neck, and another lot of upland lying in the same neck which I bought of the widow Phoebe Norton to him his natural life and after his decease to his son Ebenezer Standish"

"to my son John Standish, the one half of my dwelling-house, to be the westerly end of said house, to come in possession of it at my decease . and all my homestead-lands & buildings & orchard excepting three apple-trees and eight acres of the land to be measured out upon the north side of my homestead to be of an equal breadth from the road to the other side . to come in possession of it after my welbeloved wife hath done with it "

To "my two sons Moses Standish & John Standish a piece of fresh-meadow lying in Plimton upon Winnatuxet-brook, to be equally divided betwixt them after my welbeloved wife has done with it "

"unto my four daughters Rachel, Zerviah, Rebecca, & Sarah eight acres of my homestead land to be measured off upon the north side, and to be of an equal breadth from the road to the other side to be equally divided betwixt them after my welbeloved wife hath done with it . . . also . . . all my indoors moveables to be equally divided betwixt them after my wife's decease, excepting my wearing apparel & military armour & books "

"unto my two sons & four daughters all the books to be equally divided betwixt them after my wife's decease."

"unto my son John Standish all my cattle, horses, sheep, and swine which I shall have at my decease, excepting what is already given to my welbeloved wife "

"unto my two sons Moses & John Standish all my wearing apparel and my military armour, and all the outdoors moveables not yet disposed off to be equally divided between them "

"unto my son Moses Standish the use & improvement of three apple-trees in my orchard, during his natural life, he to make his choice of said trees within one month after my decease."

"to my welbeloved wife a debt Due to me from Samuel Robins if it be not recovered before my decease "

"unto my son John Standish all the just debts that shall be due to me at my decease excepting the debt due from Robins, and it is my will also that my son John Standish shall pay all my just debts & funeral charges out of what I have given to him in this will."

"I do appoint my son John Standish of Hallifax in the county of Plymouth yeoman, to be my sole executor"

The will was witnessed by Noah Cushing, Joseph Waterman and James Churchell.

[20: 389] On 15 May, 1769, the will "of Moses Standish late of Hallifax . . . gentleman deced" was presented for probate by the executor and was proved, all the witnesses being present.

[20: 289] The inventory of "Moses Standish of Hallifax in the county of Plymouth yeoman deced" was taken and sworn to, on 29 June, 1769, by Moses Inglee, Noah Cushing and Ephraim Soule. On 20 November, 1769, John Standish, the executor, made oath to the inventory. Real estate (not described) was valued at £229, 6s., 8d. "More real-estate, viz, $\frac{1}{2}$ pew & $\frac{1}{8}$ part of a stable" £1, 16s. The total amount of the inventory was £335, 9s., 5d.

[20: 346] On 31 March, 1770, "The account of John Standish of Hallifax . . . Labourer, executor . . . of Moses Standish Late of said Hallifax yeoman deced" was sworn to; and it was allowed on 17 May, 1770. Payments had been made to Zebedee Chandler; Ephraim Soule; Jacob Soule; Thomas Mayhew, Esq.; Dr. Powers; Timothy Ripley; Noah Cushing; Moses Inglee, constable, for rates; Reuben Tomson; Edward Winslow, Jr.

All original papers relating to this estate have disappeared from the files.

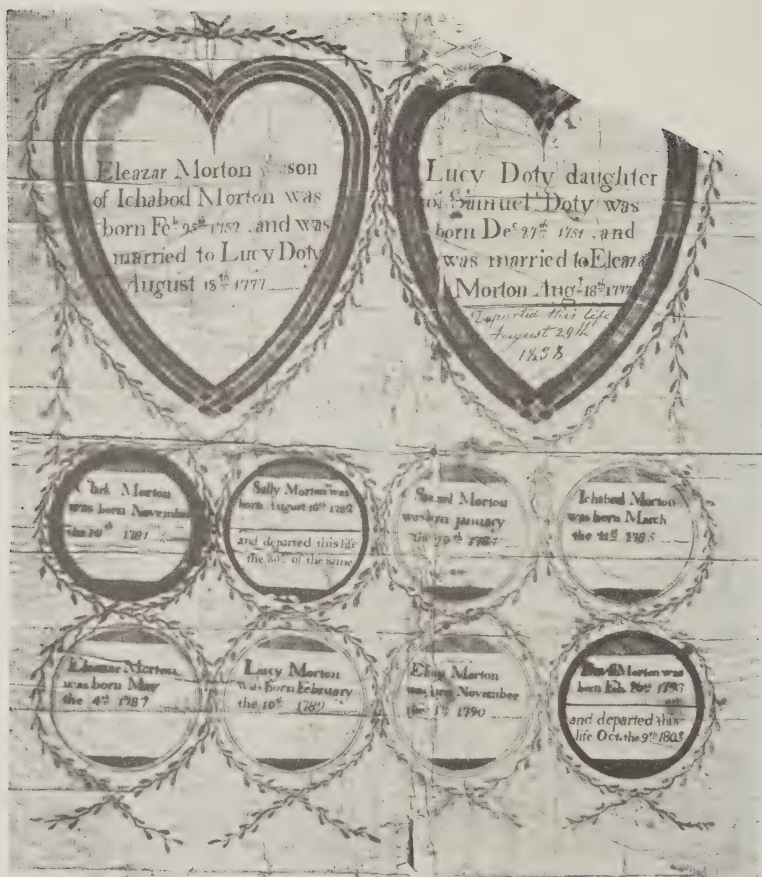
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ELEAZER MORTON'S FAMILY RECORD

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ELEAZER MORTON'S FAMILY RECORD

THE accompanying illustration presents Eleazer Morton's family record, a photograph of which has been presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants by Mr. Oscar Elisha Morton, whose father, Oscar Mortimer Morton, was a son of Elisha and a grandson of Eleazer and Lucy. The record is owned by Mrs. Grace B. Thurston, a granddaughter of Samuel Morton, born 20 January, 1784.

Samuel⁴ Doty, the father of Lucy, was the son of John³ Doty (*John², Edward¹*).

A copy of the record follows:

"Eleazar Morton son of Ichabod Morton was born Feb^b 25th 1752, and was married to Lucy Doty August 18th 1777

Lucy Doty daughter of Samuel Doty was born Dec^c 27th 1751, and was married to Eleazar Morton Aug^t 18th 1777 Departed this life August 29th 1838

Clark Morton was born November the 10th 1781

Sally Morton was born August 10th 1782 and departed this life the 30th of the same

Samuel Morton was born January the 20th 1784 and departed this life July 30 1846

Ichabod Morton was born March the 21st 1785

Eleazar Morton was born May the 4th 1787

Lucy Morton was born February the 10th 1789

Elisha Morton was born November the 8th 1790

David Morton was born Feb. 26th 1793 and departed this life Oct. the 9th 1803 "

CHATHAM, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(Continued from Vol. XIII, p. 31)

- [p. 114] February 10th 1758 then was Entred the Intentions of marriage between Hezekiah Eldredg and Mary Doane Both of Chatham Pr James Covell Town Clerk
- February 22 : 1758 : Then was the Intentions of marriage between Caleb Nickerson and Elisabeth Mayo Both of Chatham Pr James Covell Town Clerk
- March 4th 1758 then was the Intentions of marriage between David Buck and Ruhama Doane Both of Chatham Entred with me James Covell Town Clerk
- May 19th 1758 then was the Intentions of marriage between Judah Mayo jr of Chatham and Mary Rogers of Harwich Entred In order for publishment with me — James Covell Town Clerk
- May 19th 1758 — Then was the Intentions of marriage between Lumbart Nickerson and Eunice Rider both of Chatham Entred in order for publishment : with me James Covell Town Clerk
N: B before the Banns were out Asked the proceeding of the above Lumbart Nickerson and the above Eunice Rider In Marriage were forbidden by Nathaniel Rider the Reputed father of Sd Eunice (Entred pr James Covell : Clerk
- July 11th 1758 — Then Henry Wilson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Sarah Chase of Sd Chatham pr James Covell Town Clerk
- August 12th 1758 : Then Solomon Collings Jr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Taylor of said Chatham pr James Covell Town Clerk
- August 26th 1758 Then James Eldredge of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage With Prissilla Harding Jr of sd Chatham pr me James Covell Town Clerk
- September 29th 1758 Then mr Samuel Collings of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with mrs Patience Eldredge of Sd Chatham pr James Covell Town Clerk
- october 4th 1758 Then Elisha Cobb of Truro Entred his Intentions of marriage with Dorcas Doane jr of Chatham — Recorded. pr James Covell Town Clerk
- october 20th 1758 Then George Godfrey and Janne Berce Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham with me James Covell Town Clerk
- November 4th 1758 the Intentions of marriage betwee[n] Thomas Lincoln of Harwich and Phebey Godfrey of Chatham was Entred with me James Covell Town Clerk — Turn over

- [p. 115] December 16th 1758 Then Samuel Higgins ye 3^d of Eastham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Bassett of Chatham In order for publishment : Pr James Covell Town Clerk
- January 13th 1759 Then Thomas Hamilton Junr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Ruhama Doane of sd Chatham In order for Publishing — Pr James Covell Town Clerk
- January 13th 1759 Then Lumbart Nickerson of Chatham ReEntred his Intentions of marriage with Eunice Rider of sd Chatham In order for publishing againe & the Father of sd Eunice who had before forbidden the proceeding Declaring that the Cause was Removed and that he would no more object it I Proceed and Publish them again — Pr James Covell Town Clerk.
- February 3rd 1759 Then Thomas Crowel of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Sarah Keney of Said Chatham In order for publishing : Pr James Covell Town Clerk
- February 10th 1759 Then Garshom Phiney jr of Harwich Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Martha Hird of Chatham In order for Publishing — Pr James Covell Town Clerk
- March 22 : 1759 Then Samuel Atwood of Eastham had his Intentions of marriage with Experience Nickerson of Chatham Entred In order for Publishment to be set up &c Pr James Covell Town Clerk
- July 2nd 1759 then Prencce Nickerson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Ruth Atkins of sd Chatham In order for Publishment &c Per James Covell Town Clerk
- August 11th 1759 — Then David Crowel of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Thankful Attwood of Eastham — per James Covell Town Clerk
- August 11th 1759 Then Thomas Doane of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Lettice Eldredge of Said Chatham — pr James Covell Town Clerk
- February 9th 1760 Then Reuben Cahoon of Harwich Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Thankful Bassett of Chatham In order for Publishment Per James Covell Town Clerk
- [p. 116] March 29th then Uriah Nickerson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Hannah Smith of sd Chatham In order for Publishments &c pr James Covell Town Clerk
- April 16th 1760 Then David Buck and Nemme Kenwrick Both of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for Publishment &c — Pr me James Covell Town Clerk
- April 23rd 1760 Then Joseph Covell a Resident In Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Mary Nickerson of Harwich In order for Publishment; Pr James Covell Town Clerk
- April 26th 1760 : then John Jarvice of Eastham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Chase jr of Chatham In order for publishment — Pr James Covell Town Clerk
- May 10th 1760 Then Nathaniel Hinkley of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mercy Nickerson of Chatham In order for Publishment &c — per James Covell Town Clerk

- April 21 : 1760 Then was the Intentions of marriage between Thomas Harding and Content Howes Both of Chatham Entred In order for a Publishment by Prence Harding, with me James Covel Town Clerk
- June 30th 1760 Then was the Intentions of marriage between Knowles Godfrey & Jerusha Rider Both of Chatham Entred In order for Publishing by the sd Knowles Godfrey — with me James Covel Town Clerk
- July 8th 1760 Then Paul Harding and Elisabeth Newcomb Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment &c With me James Covel Town Clerk
- August 9th 1760 Then Harding Rider of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Eldredg of said Chatham In order for Publishment &c per James Covel Town Clerk
- August 9th 1760 Then Elijah Smith of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Myrick Then a Resident In this Town of Chatham In order for publishment per me James Covel Town Clerk
- September 6th 1760 Then James Covel jr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Sarah Hall of Harwich In order for Publishment — by James Covel Town Clerk
- october 10th 1760 Then Job Chace of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Edee Basset of Chatham In order for publishment &c — per me James Covel Town Clerk
- November 15th 1760 Then James Rider of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Slator of said Chatham In order for Publishing &c by me James Covel Town clerk
- [p. 117] November 29th 1760 Then was the Intentions of marriage between Prence Nickerson and Mary Crowel Both of Chatham Entred In order for publishment &c. by me James Covel Town Clerk
- December 9th 1760 Then Joseph Howes jr Entred the Intentions of marriage between Samuel Snow jr of Eastham & Sarah Atkins of Chatham In order for publishment and gave me the fee &c Per James Covel Town Clerk
- January 3rd 1761 Then Prence Harding of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Jedidah Young of sd Chatham In order for Publishment &c Per James Covel Town Clerk
- January 17th 1761 Then Samuel Hamilton jr of Chatham Entre his Intentions of marriagh with Miriam Keney of sd Chatham In order for publishment &c per James Covel Town Clerk
- February 6th 1761 : Then Nathaniel Covel jr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Rebeckah Rider of yarmouth In order for publishment by me James Covel Town Clerk
- February 7th 1761 Then Eliphelet Hamilton and Mary Eldredg Jr Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Entred In Chatham In order for publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

- February 7th 1761 Then Seth Nickerson of Province Town Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Smith of Chatham In order for publishment by James Covell Town Cler
- May 8th 1761 Then the Intentions of marriage between Eliezer Sears jr of yarmouth and Bethiah Godfrey of Chatham was Entred In order for publishment &c — by James Covell Town Clerk
- May 16th 1761 Then the Intentions of Marriage betwixt Simeon Berce & Joanna Bassett both of Chatham was Entred In order for Publication by James Covell Town Clk
- May 23rd 1761 Then the Intentions of marriage betwixt Joseph Howes Jr & Eunice Collings Jr both of Chatham was Entred In order for publishment by me James Covell Town Clerk
- July 31 : 1761 Then Caleb Rogers of Yarmouth Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Hamilton of Chatham In order for Publishment by me James Covell Town Clerk
- [p. 118] September 5th 1761 Then Nathan Nickerson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Susana Cole of Sd Chatham by the mouth of Stephen Nickerson In order for Publishment by James Covell Town Clerk
- october 9th 1761 Then Edward Nickerson of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Covell of Chatham In order for Publishment therof : by James Covell Town Clerk
- october 14th 1761 Samuel Rogers of Eastham Entred his Intention of marriage with Deborah Bassett of Chatham In order for a Publishment Thereof by me James Covell Town Clerk
- January 22nd 1762 Then was the Intentions of marriage betwixt Sparrow Nickerson of Chatham and Abigail Burg of Harwich Entred In order for publishment by me—James Covell Town Clerk
- February 20th 1762 Then Isaac Howes of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Susana Nickerson of said Chatham In order for publishment—by James Covell Town Clerk
- March 6th 1762 Then Abner Eldredge and Sarah Eldredg Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment—by me James Covell Town Clerk
- March 27th 1762 Then Moses Rider and Patience Doane Both of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for publishment thereof—by James Covell Town Clerk
- April 10th 1762 Then Eliphelet Hamilton Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Keney (being Both of Chatham) In order for publishment &c by James Covell Town Clerk
- April 17th 1762 Then Moses Nickerson and Rebbecka Atkins Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment by James Covell Town Clerk
- May 1st 1762 Then Reuben Cahoon of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Sarah Nickerson of Chatham In order for Publishment by me James Covell Town Clerk

- May 15th 1762 Then George Berce and Mercy Godfry Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the othether Entred In order for publishment In sd Chatham — by James Covell Town Clerk
- July 27 : 1762 Then Benjamin Godfrey as a resident In Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Bethiah Atwood of Said Chatham In order for publishment by James Covell Town Clerk
- [p. 119] August 14th 1762 Then James Covell of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Ruth Okelley of Yarmouth In order for Publishment — by James Covell Town Clerk
- October 30th 1762 Then Elisha Howes Entred his Intentions of marriage with Bethiah Hawes both of said Chatham In order for Publishment &c — by James Covell Town Clerk
- November 19th : 1762 — Then Joseph Doane jr Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mercy Rider Jr (being both of Chatham) In order for publishment by James Covell Town Clerk
- February 19th 1763 Then Moses Godfrey Ju^r of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Tabitha Sears of Yarmouth In order for Publishment there of to be made by me James Covell Town Clerk
- March 18th 1763 Then John Smith of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Lydia Snow of Eastham In order for Publishment there of by James Covell Town Clerk
- April 23rd 1763 Then Joshua Nickerson and Deborah Rogers both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment &c pr James Covell Town Clerk
- May 21st 1763 Then Nathan Bassett jr and Eunice Mayo Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment &c by James Covell Town Clerk
- August 6th 1763 Then Thomas Basset of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Newcumb of the District of Wellfleet In order for Publishment by me James Covell Town Clerk
- October 1st 1763 Then Smalley Phillips of Harwich and Happy Basset of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment In Chatham — by James Covell Town Clerk
- october 15th 1763 Then M^r Samuel Ballard of Boston and M^{rs} Fear Sears of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred in order for Publishment In Chatham — by James Covell Town Clerk
- october 25th 1763 Then mr Daniel Gilman of Exetor and mrs Tabitha Emery of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment In Chatham by James Covell Town Clerk
- [p. 120] November 19th 1763 then James Freeman and Ann Eldredge Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment In Chatham by James Covell Town Clerk

- December 3rd : 1763 Then Thomas Nickerson and Bethiah Harding Both of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment by James Covell Town Clerk
- January 28th 1764 Then Benjamin Godfrey of Chatham Entred his Intention of marriage with Sarah Mayo of sd Chatham In order for Publishment — by James Covell Town Clerk
- March 23rd 1764 Then Nathaniel Myrick of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Gould of Chatham In order for publishment — by James Covell Town Clerk
- March 23rd 1764 then the Intentions of marriage betwixt Nathan Sears of Rochester & Rebecca Crowel of Chatham was Entred In order for Publishment by James Covell Town Clerk
- March 31st 1764 Then Seth Smith jr Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Eldredge jr In order for publishment — by James Covell Town Clerk
- April 14th 1764 Then John Nickerson jr of yarmouth Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Harding of Chatham in order for publishment by James Covell Town Clerk
- May 4th 1764 Then Thomas Howes J^r and Hannah Mayo both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for Publishment to be made thereof by James Covell Town Clerk
- June 2nd 1764 : Then Giddeon Nickerson and Sarah Berce Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for Publishment there of to be made by James Covell Town Clerk
- June 12th : 1764 Then David Smith Jun^r and Elisabeth Godfrey Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment there of to be made by me James Covell Town Clerk
- August 18th 1764 Then the Intentions of Marriage betwixt Jonathan Buck & mary Nickerson jr Both of Chatham ware Entred In Chatham In order for Publishment by James Covell Town Clerk
- September 19th : 1764 Then Benjamin Berce of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mercy Smith J^r of said Chatham In order for Publishment thereof by James Covell Town Clerk
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COOKE NOTES

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(Continued from Vol. X, p. 46)

IN this article we present careful and exhaustive abstracts of the wills of Caleb³ Cooke (*Jacob*², *Francis*¹), of Plymouth, and his widow Jane (—) Cooke, of Kingston. The latter place was set off from Plymouth, and made a separate town, in 1727. The abstracts have been made from the original wills, still preserved in the probate files of Plymouth County.

The original will of Caleb³ Cooke is now in two pieces, and it is somewhat worn at the edges, but nothing of value has been lost. The missing words (or parts of words) have been supplied, in brackets, from the record in the fourth volume of the probate records.

The births of the children of Caleb and Jane will be found in our fourth volume.

[CALEB³ COOKE'S WILL]

[From the original will] "Caleb Cooke Sen^r of Plymouth . . . Yeoman" made his will 10 February, 1721. Bequests were as follows:

"to Jean my dearly beloved wife my best bed and the furniture belonging thereunto also the Lower part of the Westerly En[d] of my dwelling house, also Twenty pounds in good bills of Publick Cre[dit] in the Province or Currant money of New England to be paid in manne[r] following yearly and every year dureing her natural Life . out of the Esta[te] of my Son John hereafter by this Instrument given unto him the sum of five pou[nds] . also out [of the] Estate hereafter given unto my other three Sons, to wit Caleb James [&] Joseph five pounds Each . upon default of the payment of all or [any Part] to Enter upon the Estate of that party that is faulty."

To "Son John . . . (under the Consideration above mentioned as also what Shall be here[after] ordered.) all that part of my homestead that Lyeth below t[he] high way bounded begining at a heap of Stones about three Rod a[nd] a half to the Southward of a Round cobling Rock that Lyeth in th[e] highway . from thence Extending North Easterly to a Large

white Oak [Tree] and from thence to a Stump that the fence now lyes upon at the hea[d of] the marsh from thence Northerly as the fence now Stands till it c[omes] to a Large Rock that is near the Steping Rock and from S^d Roc[k West]erly to S^d Steping Rock in a Creek and then bounded by Said Cr[ee]k till it comes to Grays meadow, and then bounded by a parcell of Meadow Said John Cooke lately bought of m^r Thomas and then bounded by Said Me[a]dow till it comes to James Howlands land and then by S^d James Howlan[ds] and Thomas Howlands Land till it comes to the fishing Rock by the water Side and then ranging Southerly by the water Side till it comes to the Lan[d] of John Tinkcom and then Ranging Westerly by S^d Tinkcoms Land to the hig[h] way and then by said high way til it comes to the bounds first mention[ed] ”

To “Son Caleb (under the Consideration aforementioned as also what Shall be hereafter ordered.) all that part of the purchase made from Samuel Fuller that Lyeth to the Northward of Smelt brook till it comes to the foot of a hill about Twenty Rod westward of the high way, and then by the way up into the wood[s] through my Land till it comes to the head of S^d purchase . being all to the Northward of s^d brook & way . Reserving half an Acre of s^d Land on the Northerly corner of the westerly Side of the high way ”

To “Sons James & Joseph (under the Consideration aforementioned as also what Shall be hereafter Ordered.) all the Houseing Lands and meadow and Swampy Land that I have in the Township of Plymouth or Elsewhere Excepting a purchase I made of John Sturtevant of about an Acre & half of Salt meadow and the reserve out of my Son Calebs part. Notwithstanding what is afore written my will is that there be a way allowed through my s^d Land down to the waters Side & up into the woods where it now is.”

“unto my grand children the Children of my daughter Jean Harris the Sum of thirty pounds in bills of Publick Credit or Currant money to be paid to them at my decease by my Son John Six pounds yearly Successively untill the s^d thirty pou[nds] be paid ”

“unto my daughter Ann Johson* thirty pounds in bills of Publick Credit or Currant Money to be paid at my decease by my Son Caleb Six pounds yearly Successively untill the s^d thirty pounds be paid.”

“unto my daughter Elizabeth Johnson thirty pounds in bills of Publick Credit or Currant Money to be

* This is recorded “Johnson” and is so given in her mother’s will.

paid at my decease by my Son James Six pounds yearly Successively untill the s^d thirty pounds be paid "

To "Son Robert Carver & Mary his wife all that half Acre of Land reserved out of y^e bequest made to my Son Caleb, also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary [C]arver thirty pounds in bills of Publick [Cre]dit or Currant Money to be paid at my decease by my Son Joseph Six pounds yearly Successively untill the S^d thirty pounds be paid : "

"all the remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever after my Just debts are paid (Excepting my Cedar Swamp at colechester w^{ch} I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Sons Caleb James & Joseph to be Equally devided amongst them) one third part to be to my Loveing wife forever . and the other two thirds to be Equally devided amongst my Children and grandchildren afores^d."

"I do make my Loveing wife Jean Cooke my Sole Executrix "

The will was signed by a mark and was witnessed by Sarah Shurtliff, John Dyer and Francis Adams. On 31 March, 1722, Sarah Shurtliff made oath to the will; on 4 April, 1722, the other witnesses made oath; and the will was probated 13 April, 1722. [The will was also recorded, 4: 324.]

[From original inventory] On 6 April, 1722, "the movable estate of M^r Caleb Cooke Late of Plymouth desesed togather with a piece of salt marsh & sedg ground Laying in the township of Plymouth abovsd Lieing one jonses river betwen 'the salt marsh and sedg ground of john cooke and the medow of charles litle the place being known by the name of canoe creek " was inventoried by "Jacob Michell" "Robart Cushman" and "Joseph Michell"; "salt medow & sedg ground" were valued at £16, 10s.; "1 read mear and young colt the one half being John Cooks the one half at" £4, 5s.; "5 cord of wood in fulers field" £1, 10s. The total was £193, 7s. 6d. Debts were due the estate from James Cooke and "wiliam pain of boston "

The estate was indebted to "m^r John murdoch", Eleazer Rogers, Thomas "fileps", John Watson, Esq., Samuel Bartlit, Elisha Cobb, John Dier, Francis Adams, James Barneby, Robert Brown, Dr. Lazarus Lebaron, James Cooke, Elisha Wadsworth, Deborah Ring, "hilciah Tinckom jun^r", John Tinckom; "Caleb Cooke for nursing" £5; "Joseph Cooke for nursing" £3; John Cooke, Jacob Mitchell, Robert Carver, Charles Little, Dr. Caleb Loring. The amount of indebtedness was £61, 7s., 6d.

The inventory was sworn to, on 9 April, 1722, by "Jane Cooke Executrix of her husband Caleb Cooke late of

Plimoth Deceased" [The inventory is also recorded, 4: 328.]

[WIDOW JANE COOKE'S WILL]

[From the original will] "I Jane Cooke of Kingston
widdow relict of Caleb Cook of Kingston aforesaid deceased :
being Sick and weak of body do Constitute my loving
son in law Robert Carver of Kingston aforesaid mariner to be
. . . . Sole executor to this my last will "

"unto my eldest son John Cooke of Kingston afores^d husbandman " 5 shillings.

"unto the heirs of my Son Caleb Cook Jun^{er} of Kingston afores^d deceased " 5 shillings.

"unto my Son James Cooke of Kingston afores^d husbandman " 5 shillings.

"unto my Son Joseph Cooke of Kingston aforesaid husbandman " 5 shillings.

"unto my daughter anne Johnson the wife of James Johnson late of midleton in the Colony of Connecticut in new england husbandman " £5.

"unto the heirs of my daughter Jane harris of bridgewater deceased " £5.

"the remainder of my estate I do give unto my other two daughters viz mary carver the wife of Robert Carver of Kingston afores^d and betty Johnson the wife of robert Johnson of North Yarmoth in the county of york in new england tayler to be equally divided between them and it is to be understood that this will has no regard to what I have before given to my grandchild Jane Johnson alias morton being a bed with the appurtenances thereof "

The will was dated 8 April, 1736, and signed by a mark. The witnesses were Abiah Wadsworth, Ebenezer Fuller and Mary Wadsworth, the last signing by a mark.

The will was proved 24 April, 1736, all three witnesses being present. [The will was also recorded, 7: 194.]

[From the original] The inventory was taken at Kingston, 17 August, 1736, by "Joseph Michell", Ebenezer Fuller and Abiah Wadsworth. No real estate was mentioned.

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EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(Continued from page 76)

[p. 24] Jonathan Mayo and Thankfull Twining were Married by m^r Samuel ozburn on the ninth day of april annodomini : 1719

Ruth Mayo the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull mayo was born at Eastham on the Sixteenth day of march annodomini 1720/21

Hannah Mayo the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull Mayo was born at Eastham on y^e Sixth day of December annodomini 1721

Elisabeth Mayo the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull Mayo was born at Eastham on the first day of September annodomini 1723

Rebecca Mayo the Daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull mayo was born at Eastham on the thirtyfirst day of may annodomini 1725

Theophilus Mayo the Son of Jonathan and Thankfull mayo was born at Eastham on y^e Secund day of april Annodomini 1727

Jonathan Mayo the Son of Jonathan and Thankfull Mayo was Born at Eastham on y^e Seventeenth day of March * annodomini 1728/9

ffbruary 4th 1731/2 then Thankfull mayo Daughter of Jonathan & Thankfull mayo was born entred P^r me Joseph Doane Town Clark

April 13 : 1733 then Mary Mayo Daughter of Jonathan & Thankfull Mayo was born

[April 7th 1733 then Rebecka mayo Daughter of Jonathan & Thankfull Mayo was born †]

Ebenesor May Son of Jonathan Mayo was born the 9th day of ffebruary 1734/5

Constant Mayo Daughter of Jonathan Mayo was born 8th day of Aprill 1737

Jerusha Mayo was Daughter of Jonathan Mayo born 25 day of august 1739

Look Below for Deaths

Thomas Twining and Alice mayo Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham By M^r Joseph Crocker Clark in in January 16 : 1755
Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Hannah Mayo Daughter of Jonathan and Thakful Mayo Died may y^e 16th 1767

Jonathan Mayo Died may y^e 17th 1768

Thankful mayo Wife of Jonathan mayo Died 28 of august 1779

[p. 25] Elisabeth Rogers the daughter of Nathanael and Elisabeth Rogers was Born at Eastham on the tenth day of January annodom : 1718/19

Sarah Rogers the daughter of Nathanael and Elisabeth Rogers was Born at Eastham on y^e fourth day of april annodomini : 1717

* "April" was crossed out and "March" interlined, in the same hand.

† This entry was crossed out.

Nehemiah Rogers the Son of Nathanael and Silence Rogers was Born at Eastham on the 31th day of october annodomini 1723:

Ruth Rogers the Daughter of Nathanael and Silence Rogers was born at Eastham on y^e 31th day of July annodomini 1725

Jabiz Rogers Son of Nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born June 30th 1727

Temperance Daughter of nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born December 3: 1729

Mehitable Daughter of nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born December 9th 1731 entred [¶] Joseph Doane Town clark

Sarah Rogers Daughter of Nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born the 17th day of october 1735

nathaniel Rogers Son of Nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born the 29th day of aprill 1738

Prince Knowls Son of Samuel Knowls the third was born the 30th day of October 1736

[p. 26] Joshua Cole the Son of Elisha and anne Cole was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of october anno domini: 1715

unice cole the daughter of Elisha and anne Cole was Born at Eastham on the twentyfourth day of November annodomini: 1717

Joseph Hatch Abigail Brown Jun both of Eastham were married by m^r Isaaih Lewis march the 1 Day 1759 Entred by me Edward Knowles Town Crerk

Mary Crocker Daughter of Job and Mercy Crocker was born at Eastham on the 3^d day of November 1748 and Died may y^e 31: 1755

Apphia Crocker Dafter of Job and marcy Crocker was Born in Eastham on the 22 Day of August 1750

marcy Crocker the Dafter of Jobe and marcy Crocker was Born in Eastham octobar: y^e: 3: 1752

mary Croker the Dafter of Job and marcy was Born in Eastham Septembar 31: 1756

nathaniel Croker the sun of Job and marcy Croker was Born in Eastham June 30: 1758

Relianc Crocker Daughter of Job and Marcy Crocker was Born in Eastham June y^e 9th 1760

[p. 27] Charles Luis the Son of Thomas and [*] Luis was Born on the nineteenth day of october annodomini: 1716

Thomas Luis the Son of Thomas and [*] Luis was Born on the ninth day of June annodomini: 1718

may 29: 1755 then David harding and sarah Brown Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By M^r Edward Chever Clark

Daniel Eldridg of Eastham and Elisabeth Atkins of Chatham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r on y^e 31 day of January annodom 1727/8

Daniel Eldrig Son of Daniel and Elisabeth Elisasebeth Eldrig was born at Eastham on the 7th day of march 1729/03†

* Spaces were left for the given name of the mother.

† Sic.

- Thankfull Doane the Dafter of Capt Elisha and hope Doane was Born in Eastham february 21 : 1745 and Died August 16 : 1747
- Elisha Doane the sun of Elisha and hope Doane was borne in Eastham April 2 : 1747 and Died septembr 2 : 1747
- hanah Doane the Dafter of Elisha and hope Doane was Born in Eastham february the 5 : 1749
- Isaiah Doane the sun of Elisha and hope Doane was Born in Eastham octobar 27 : 1753
- hope Doane the Dafter of Elisha and hope Doane was Born in Eastham march 24 : 1756
- Elisha Doane Son of Elisha an hope Doane was Born in Eastham the *
- [p. 28] Hannah Higgins the Daughter of Samuel and Mehittabell Higgins was Born on the twelf day of July : 1719
- Ebenezer Higgins the Son of Samuel and Mehitabell Higgins was Born at Eastham on the twentyfirst day of July annodom : 1721
- Martha Higgins the daughter of Samuel and Mehitabel Higgins was Born at Eastham on the Secund day of october annodom : 1723
- Susanna Higgins the Daughter of Samuel and Mehittabell Higgins was born at Eastham on the third day of february annodomini 1725/6
- Jonathan Higgins the Son of Samuel and Mehetabel Higgins was born at Eastham on the third day of april annodomini 1728
- Samuel Higgins Son of Samuel Higin & Mehitabel higgins was born in Eastham the Sixth day of august 1730 entred P Joseph Doane Town clerk
- Eliakim Higgins Son of Samuel & Mehitabel higgins was born the 21 day of January 1732/3 entred P Joseph Doane Town clark may 22 : 1755 then Jabez Snow Jr and Elisabeth Doane Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By Mr Edward Chever Clark
- Josiah Snow Son of Jabez and Elisabeth Snow was Born otober 17th 1755
- Hannah Snow Daughter of Jabez and Elisabeth Snow was Born September the 10th 1757
- Silvanus Higgins Son of Samuel and Mehetible Higgins was born 12 day of october 1736
- Prince Higgins the Son of Samuel Higgins and Mehetible was born April 28 1741
- Barshaba Dafter of Samuel and marget freeman was Born in harwich may 30 : 1738
- Immanuel white of Barnstable and Martha Cole were married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the nineteenth day of august annodom : 1719
- Elkenah Paine of Truro and Reliance Young of Eastham were married by mr Samuel Ozburn on the tenth day of march annodomini 1719/20

* This entry was left unfinished.

[John Crowell of yarmouth and experience Higgins of Eastham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r february ye 25th 1719/20*]
[p. 29] Zacheus Higgins the Son of Beniamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of august annodomini :

1719

Solomon Higgins the Son of Beniamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham the eighth day of September annodomini: 1721

Lois Higgins the Daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham the Sixth Day of august annodom: 1723

Isaac Higgins the son of Benjamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of July annodomini 1725

Freeman Higgins the Son of Benjamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham on ye twenty eighth day of July annodomini 1727

John Paine Sen^r and Alice Mayo were married by m^r Samuel Ozburn on the third day of march annodomini: 1719/20

Hannah Paine the Daughter of John and Alice Paine was Born at Eastham on wednesday the eleventh day of January annodomini:

1720/21

James Paine the Son of John and Alice Paine was Born at Eastham on the Seventeenth day of Dëcember anno domini 1723/4 † being tuesday

Hannah Paine the daughter of John and Alice Paine dyed on ye 28th day of January anno Domini: 1723/4

James Paine the Son of John and Alice Paine Dyed on the twenty-third day of february annodomini: 1723/4

Thomas Paine the Son of John and Alice Paine was Born at Eastham on the Sixth day of april annodomini 1725

Alice and Hannah Paine the daughters of John and Alice Paine were born at Eastham on ye fourth day of December anno Domini 1728

M^r John Paine Dyed on the 18th day of October anno Domini 1731 entred ¶ Joseph Doane Town clerk

[p. 30] Joshua Higgins Jun^r and Ruth Twwining were married by mr Samuel osborn on ye 15th day of october annodomini: 1719

Sarah Higgins the daughter of Joshua and Ruth Higgins was born at Eastham the twentyeighth day of march annodomini: 1721

Zacceus Higgins the Son of Joshua and Ruth Higgins was Born at Eastham on the thirteenth day of December annodomini: 1722 and Died the Sixth day of april 1726

Ruth Higgins the daughter of Joshua and Ruth Higgins was Born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of august anno Domini 1725

Zacceus Higgins the Son of Joshua and Ruth Higgins was Born at Eastha on ye eighth day of october annodomini 1727

Hannah Higgins Daughter of Joshua & Ruth Higgins was born at Eastham the eight ‡ day of March 1729/30

* This entry has been crossed out. See original page 30.

† Sic.

‡ "Sixth" was crossed out and "eight" interlined.

- Joshua higgins Son of Joshua & Ruth higgins was born the third day of July 1732 entred Ψ Joseph Doane Town clerk
- William Higgins Son of Joshua & Ruth Higgins was born the fifth day of September 1734
- Rachel higgins Daughter of Joshua higgins was born the 23 day of august 1737
- Easter Higgins Daughter of Joshua Higgins was born the 7th day of february 1739/40
- Levie Higgins Son of Joshua Higgins was born the 27 day of June 1742*
- Prissila Higgins Daughter of Joshua higgins jun^r was born the first day of may 1743*
- february David walker Son of Thankfull Brown and Grand Son to william walker was Born in Eastham february the 6 day 1759
- Ebenezer Rogers of Harwich and Hannah Cooke of Eastham were married by m^r Samuel Ozburn on the 24th day of march: 1719/20
- John Crowell of yarmouth and experience Higgins of Eastham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r on the third day of march annodomini: 1719/20
- [p. 31] John ffreeman the Son of John and Thomison ffreeman was Born at Eastham on the 30th day of Janary annodomini: 1719/20
- Mary ffreeman the Daughter of John and Thomison ffreeman was Born at Eastham the 27th day of march annodomini: 1721
- Mercy ffreeman the daughter of John and Thomison ffreeman was Born at Eastham on the on the eighth day of may annodomini: 1722
- Abigail ffreeman the Daughter of John and Thomison ffreeman was born at Eastham on the Sixth day of June annodomini: 1723
- Joseph ffreeman the Son of John and Thomison ffreeman was born at Eastham on y^e twentysixth day of January annodom: 1724/5
- Gideon ffreeman the Son of John and Thomison ffreeman was Born at Eastham on the third day of may annodomini 1726
- Hannah freeman Daughter of John & Thomison ffreeman was born in Eastham the 12 day of July 1728
- Joshua ffreeman Son & Eunis ffreeman Daughter of John & Thomison ffreeman were born in Eastham the first day of May 1730
- Joshua ffreeman Son of John ffreeman and Thomison ffreeman was born in Eastham november 29th 1731
- Tamsen ffreeman Daughter of John ffreeman and Tamsen ffreeman was Born at Eastham July the 3th 1734
- Moses Bacor Son of Samuel and Deborah bacor was born in Eastham the 14th day of october 1727
- Samuel Baker Son of Samuel and Deborah baker was born in Eastham December the 8th 1729
- Isaac Baker Son of Samuel and Deborah Baker was born in Eastham Aprel y^e 20th 1733
- Deborah Baker Daughter of Samuel and Deborah Baker was born in Eastham august y^e 8th 1735

* Sic.

Ebenezer and Thankful Baker Son and Daughter of Samuel and Deborah Baker was born at Eastham September y^e 18th 1737
Sarah Baker Daughter of Samuel and Deborah Baker was Born at Eastham Desember y^e 13th 1740

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THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

(Continued from page 84)

Sunday y^e 19th of Aug^t 1759 y^e Evening following I was with Jab^z Deming &c.

Sunday y^e 26th In y^e Morning I went Down to M^r Johnson's Meeting hear'd part of a Discorse from Genes^s 17th 1st concerning y^e perfection of a Saint in this Life &c. Then I went Down to y^e lower Meeting & hear'd part of a Sermon from old M^r Roseter. Se Several of my old Acquaintants, lit of bro^r Pelat^h & went home with him where there was Amos Avery W^m More Lam^{il} Burrows & Anna Avery tho most of em went away Soon — In y^e Evening Bro^r & I went to M^r Amos Burr's where I Se my friend Isaiah &c

y^e 27th In y^e morning M^r Jn^o Walworth was at Bro^r's at 9 oClock I Set out to come home with his Son Chester Got home at 2 &c

y^e 30th we finish'd cross plowing our Ground & began to Sow our Wheet

y^e 31st Was a very Rainy Day

Sept^r y^e 1st I thrash'd for Gidⁿ H^l

Sunday y^e 2nd in y^e afternoon I hear'd M^r Wight finish a Discorse on pride & in y^e Evening I se Jn^o Kirtland & Simon Perkins — this Day after meeting bro^r Pelat^h came to Father's, he brought us news of Bro^r Cord^l being well Some time ago in y^e Westindies

y^e 5th We hear'd y^e news of Gen^l Woolf's Defeat at Quebec

y^e 6th we finish'd Sowing Wheet

y^e 7th we had an act in y^e prints of Gen^l Woolf's Retreat Down St Lawrance but not with y^e Loss y^t we first understood he had Sustain'd

Sunday y^e 9th I Stay'd at home y^e Evening following there was a Conciderable Light in y^e North

y^e 11th Bro^r Rudd & his wife & two Son's came to Father's

in y^e Evening Deacⁿ Mix & his wife & Ensⁿ Brewster's wife was here. This night there was Somthing of a Light in y^e North
 y^e 12th Bro^r Rudd & Sist^r went home. This Day we finish'd haying.

y^e 14th By y^e prints y^e Late News of Gen^l Woolf's Retreat is contradicted

Sunday y^e 16th In y^e Evening I help'd take up Some Bee's &c.

y^e 17th Was a very rainy Day, in y^e morning I was at mill & was very wet before I got home

y^e 18th This night there was another remarkable Light in y^e North which I think Lasted all night

y^e 20th We hear y^t Bro^r Cord^l is come into N. London & y^e 22nd he came home to Fathers, y^e Night following I watch'd with Banajah Fitch who was then very Sick &c

Sunday y^e 23rd I hear'd M^r Wight from Isaiah 53rd 3rd

y^e 26th this Evening I was at Benjⁿ Fitch's with Gideon Haskel &c

y^e 28th In y^e Evening I Se M^r Kirtland M^r Haskel & his wife & Esq^r Perkins I Spent Some time with Jn^o Kirtland &c.

Monday y^e 1st of Oct^r was our muster at Capt: Tracy's this Day he gave y^e company a Treat &c — Also this Day James Cook jr was chose Searj^t & Abel Clark Clerke — I was at y^e Capt's Some time in y^e Evening Se Several of my old Acquaintants &c.

y^e 5th Toard night I was Down at Pocatanock where I lit of Ezra Brewster W^m Pollard & At^l Grey I went with them to a husking at y^e Widd^w Brewster's &c

Sunday y^e 7th I was at Newent meeting hear'd M^r Power's from Ephe: 6th 13th 14th after meeting I was at Benjⁿ Fitch's & in y^e Evening I was in company with Timo^y Simon & Elisha Perkins & M^r Bushanel

y^e 8th y^e forepart of y^e Day I Spent at Benjⁿ Fitch's & in y^e afternoon I was at an Artillary at y^e Meeting house had Some Discorse with Lieut^t Bishop & Some other Gent^lmen. y^e Evening following there was Somthing of a Light in y^e North

y^e 11th in y^e morning I was Taken Sick

y^e 13th Bro^r Pelatiah came here & y^e next morning he gave me a Portion of Ipocackawana — this Day James Mix's child Died

y^e 20th Doct^r Perkins came to se me

Sunday y^e 21st I tock a Portion of Sceney — y^e Evening following there was a company of young people here

y^e 22nd In y^e morning M^r Richards was here, we had a rais

after Sheep &c. y^e Latter part of y^e Night following & y^e next Day was very Windy and Rainey weather

y^e 24th Was a clear cold Day I was at at Bro^r Elisha's, this is y^e first of my going abroad after my Sickness

y^e 25th I was at M^r Simⁿ Brewsters & at Sam^{ll} Freeman's.

y^e 26th I was at y^e Landing paid J^z Downs 7/9 for Simson &c.

Sunday y^e 28th there was one Fraysher (a Scotchman) here &c.

y^e 30th we finish'd pulling beans & gathering Corn — This Evening Bro^r Pelatiah came to Fathers — Elisha was here &c.

y^e 31st In y^e morning Doct^r Downer was at Fathers. Bro^r Pelah^h Downer & I went & viewd his Land on y^e N side of y^e Rode then we went to Banaj^h Fitch's where Bro^r Sold S^d Land to y^e Doct^r for £ 150, then we went to Land L^d Lenards & compleated S^d Bargain, & Bro^r & I came home. Also this Day I Bargaind with him for Some old Hogshead, Toard night I went to mill & came home by y^e way of Bro^r Elisha's, they told me y^t Paul Park was to preach there this Evening

y^e 1st of Nov^r Amos Brewster came to se me. After noon I carried Some Beans to y^e Landing. And y^e Evening following I se L^t Bishop at Benjⁿ Fitch's &c.

y^e 2nd In y^e morning I was at L^t Tracy's to buy Some Hogs but did not finde him at home.

y^e 3rd Was a violent Storm of Rain & Wind.

y^e 6th Jonus Hambleton Married upon Mary Rockwell.

y^e 8th I bought Some hogs of Father, this Day also we kil'd two hogs — In y^e afternoon Bro^r Cord^{ll} & Ezra Pride came home from Weding.

y^e 10th I had a Fit of y^e Fever & Ago — this Day I hear'd of the Death of Waite Lester who Died of y^e Small pox &c.

Thursday y^e 15th was Thanksgiving Day.

y^e 17th Bro^r Rudd & his Wife came to Fathers. This Day Several people were brought in to this plais (from y^e Landing) Sopot's to have y^e Small pox.

Sunday y^e 18th In y^e Evening I cros'd Sezar's Ferry & went to Benjⁿ Fitch's, Indion Andrew was cetch'd &c

y^e 19th The forepart of y^e Day Bro^r Rudd & I spent at hunting — Toard night I Se Capt: Hide who was then Surveying Haskill's farm.

y^e 20th Was our Training Lieut Tracy gave a Treet.

Sunday y^e 25th I hear'd M^r Kirtland at our Meeting-Hous from John 14th 5th & 6th ver^s.

y^e 30th I went to y^e Landing and made a market of my pork

December y^e 1st I kil'd my hogs & carried them away to W^m Coit, they w^d 272 lbs.

Sund^y y^e 2nd Bro^r Pelat^t sent his Son Josep^h to Fathers, he brings news of their Elisha's being very badly burnt — Then I went to Town for Some articles y^t Bro^r Sent for, & in y^e Evening we set out & went Down to Grotⁿ about 8 oClock got to Bro^{rs} &c

y^e 3rd Amos Burrows & I went to Sam^l Wolworth's & Mr Palmers Drink'd Cyder &c, a very cold day at night I came to Bror^s & watch'd with y^e Child Some part of y^e night

y^e 4th I went over to Baileys & Gave him a Note for 18£ & got a Deed — then Set out & came home

y^e 5th In y^e Evening I rid on to y^e Ice tumbled Down &c

Sund: y^e 9th I hear'd Mr Lord of Preston from Hebrews 4th 1st Elsha Perkins came home with me from meeting, I went as far as y^e River with him &c. This Day W^m Stewert was burried &c. Solⁿ Andrus came home from y^e Camp

y^e 15th there fell a considerable Snow

Sund: y^e 16th I heard Mr Johnson from 2nd Corintⁿ 4th 17th & 18th verses — This Day I hear'd of y^e Death of Jn^o Hide who Died of y^e Small pox Yesterday.

y^e 20th I went to y^e Landing & there heard y^t Cap^t Winchip had lost his Bowsprit in a gail of wind & had put into Rhod-Island.

y^e 14 Inst^t Micajah Pride being taken Sick & Suspected to have ben Expos'd to Cetch y^e Small-Pox was carried to Bro^r Elisha's old house, his Distemper prov'd to be y^e Pluricy, & Some other violent Fever Seting in, he Died y^e 22 Inst^t — This afternoon I help'd carried him Down to his own house — His Bro^r Harbud is now Sopos'd to be near his End with y^e Same Distemper

Sunday y^e 23rd I Heard Mr Wight from Psalm 27th 4th — The Evening following while I am writing I hear of y^e Death of Harbud Pride

Christmas Day I Attended y^e Solem funeral of y^e above mentioned men, & heard Mr Wight preach a Sermon from Job 9th 12th — This Day I se Absolem Pride who had Lately come home from Susquehanah

y^e 27th In y^e Evening Bro^r Pelatiah came to Fathers &c.

y^e 28th In y^e morning I went with Bro^r Pelatiah up to Bro^r Elisha's, & then to Aunt Haskil's to se Andrew who was Sick. In y^e Afternoon I was at our Society Meeting whare I se Several fools with their brains full of Nonsens

Sunday y^e 30th I hear'd Mr Wight at y^e Widd^w Pride's from Psalm 28th 5th

y^e 31st I went to y^e Landing & Rec^d Some money of W^m

Coit — This Day I hear'd of y^e Death of M^r Amos Yeamens
who Died yesterday at Newent.

Dec^r 31st 1759

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PROVINCETOWN, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 150)

[p. 20] Olive Nickerson, daughter to Enos & Lucy Nickerson, born
November 13th 1793.

Enos, their son, born January 30th 1796.

Caleb, their son born 26th. April, 1798.

Lucy, their Daughter, born, 23^d August, 1800

Huldah Cook, their Daughter Born, 30 November, 1802. Died
Oct 1st 1839

Harvey, their son born, June 24th, 1805.

Charles their Son Born August 5th A.D. 1807.

Nathaniel Lewis their Son Born Augst 30th 1810.

Maria their Daughter Born June 27th A.D. 1816

Mr. Enos Nickerson, Died June 22^d 1825.

Mrs Lucy Nickerson Died August 26th 1833.

[p. 21] Eunice Nickerson, daughter to Ebenezer and Salome Nick-
erson, born Aug. 30th 1794.

Salome, their daughter, born June 21st 1797.

Mary, their Daughter Born August 20th 1799

Ebenezer their Son Born October 13th 1801

Evelina their Daughter Born May 31st. 1804

Salome Nickerson departed this Life June 11th 1804.

Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Reuben and Milley
Dyer.

Elisha Mayo their Son born Sept 6th 1825

Betsey their Daughter born May 18th 1829

[p. 22] Isaiah Atkins, son to Silas & Bethiah Atkins born October
16th 1786.

Bethiah, their daughter born Feb^y 20th 1789.

Silas, their son born October 27th 1790.

Martha, their daughter born June 5th 1793.

Joshua, their son born March 16th 1795.

John, their son born September 2nd 1797.

Sally, their Daughter Born December 1st 1799 died 20th November
1800

Sally, their Daughter Born November 13th 1801

Martha their Daughter born June 5th 1793 died January 21st 1803

Joshua their Son born March 16th 1795 died May 2^d 1803

Bethiah Atkins Wife of Silas Atkins Died July 29th 1803

Mr Silas atkins Died Feb 4th 1840

[p. 23] Reccord of the Births, and Deaths, of the Family, of Josiah & Sally Nickerson

Anna, their Daughter, Born April 14th 1792 died Sep^r 19th 1793

Josiah their Son Born Decem^r 29th 1793 died August 2^d 1794

Reccord of the births and Deaths of the Family of Josiah & Mary Nickerson. Viz;

Sally their Daughter born April 4th 1797 died November 28th 1798

Josiah, their Son, Born October 16th 1798 died

Mary Nickerson Departed this Life Jan^y 4th 1799

Record of the births and Deaths of the family of Josiah & Ruth Nickerson

Mary their Daughter Born January 7th 1802

Jemima Atkins, their Daughter born January 30th 1804

Josiah Nickerson departed this Life Apl. 3^d 1805.

[p. 24] Record of the Births & Deaths of the family of William and Abigil Cros Nickerson

William, their Son born August 9th 1795 died September 23^d 1796

Mary, their Dauguter born September 1st 1797 died

Hannah Kinny, their Daughter Born October 25th 1798 died February 4th 1800

Jonathan, their Son, born October 14th 1801 died July 20th 1802

Abigail Cros their Daugter born 4th August 1804 died August 18th 1804

William Nickerson Senr. Died January 4th A.D. 1817.

Abigail Cross Nickerson Departed this life May 5th A.D. 1818.

Record of the Births, & Deaths of the Family of Edward & Survina Cook,

Survina Edward, their Daughter Born May 21st 1826

[p. 25] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Samuel & Lidia Rider

Samuel Rider Born Decem^r 13th 1757

Lidia Rider Born July 5th 1761

Nathaniel Godfry Rider Born August 7th 1782

Samuel Rider, their Son, Born August 10th 1784

Bethiah their Dughter Born July 21st 1787.

Lidia, their Daughter, March 21st 1789.

Benjamin, their Son, June 6th 1791. Died March 7th 1796.

Atkins, their Son, born May 5th 1793. Died August 19th 1794.

Atkins, their Son, Born 18th of May 1795

Deborah, their Daughter, Born February 2^d 1798

[p. 26] Record of the Births and Deaths of the family of George Rix wisel & Saloma wisel

Lidia Tufts, their Daughter, Born November 10th 1798.

John, their Son, born October 18th 1800

Salome, their Daughter Born, December the 11th 1802.

Hannah, their Daughter, Born, August 5th. 1804.

Rebeckah, their Daughter born, September 24th 1806.

[p. 27] Record of the births & Deaths of the family of Benjamin East Atkins & Elizabeth Atkins.

Benjamin their Son Born March 31st 1794 Died October 29th. 1809.

Lydia their Daughter Born July 9th 1798

David their Son, born December 15th 1799. Died October 15th. 1800.

Elisabeth their Daughter born March 30th. 1801. Died November 20th. 1806.

David their son born September 4th. 1803.

Elisabeth the Wife of Benjamin E. Atkins, departed this Life May the 3^d 1806.

Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Benjamin E. & Polly Atkins.

Benjamin E. Atkins & Polly Baker were Married March 20th. 1807.

Henry their son born February 26th. 1808.

Benjamin East their son born August 8th. 1810.

Elisha their son born November 6th. 1812.

John West, their son born, November 30th. 1814. Died Jan 26th 1836

[p. 28] Record of the births & Deaths of the Family of Allen & Sarah Hinckly

Sally their Daughter Born 15th November 1794

Ebenezer Nickerson their Son born 13th February 1797 died 12th February 1799

Ebenezer Nickerson their Son born 19th January 1799.

[p. 29] Record of the births & deaths of the family of Asa Smith Bowly and Sarah Bowly

Asa Smith their Son born in Truro 18th November 1793

Jonathan their Son born 7th February 1796 died 5th Sep^r 1797

Oliver their Son born 5th of June 1799

Freman Mayo their Son born 25th November 1801 Died July 23^d A.D. 1818. In Atwood Harbour, Coast of Labradore, One of the Esquimaux Islands.

Mr. Asa S. Bowly, Departed this Life Decamber 27th A.D. 1802.

[p. 30] Record of the births and deaths of the family of Eleazer & Rebecah Young

Polly, their Daughter Born September 5th 1787

Eleazer, their Son Born October 30th 1791

Nathan, their Son born January 30th 1794

Nehemiah, their Son born 22^d September 1796

Record of the Births and Deaths of the family of Eleazer and Sarah Young

William Nickerson their Son born June 17th 1807. Lost at sea in the Spring of 1831.

Rebekah Atwood their Daughter Born Decamber 25th 1810.

Mrs. Sarah Young, Died June 17th A.D. 1823.

Mr. Eleazer Young, Died January 1st 1832.

[p. 31] Record of the Births and deaths of the family of Elisha & Temperance Hinks

Anna, their Daughter, Born 21st January 1797

Record of the births & Deaths of the family of Elisha & Mary Hinks.

Elisha, their Son, born September 28th 1800

Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of Isaac and Abigal Paine

Phineas their Son Born Aug 28th 1823 Died July 26th A D 1824

Phineas their Son Born May 16th 1825 Died June 29th A D 1832

Stephen Henry their Son Born Sept 16th 1827

Abigal Conant their Daughter Born Dec 8th 1829

Susan Nickerson their Daughter Born June 13th 1834 Died Dec 26th A D 1834

Mrs Abigal Paine Died July 6th A D 1834

[p. 32] Record of the births and Deaths of the Family of Peter & Hannah Lombard

Hannah their Daughter born June 22^d 1796

Peter their Son born October 11th 1798

Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of William and Peggy Palmer

Polly their Daughter Born October 17th 1815

Rhodica their Daughter Born June 5th 1817 Died June 25th 1817

Rhodica, their Daughter Born Jan 13th 1818

Hannah their Daughter born Jan 26th 1820

Elizabeth their Daughter, born July 14th 1822 Died July 18th 1822

Lorenda their Daughter born Jan 5th 1824 Died october 1st 1824

William their Son born July 7th 1825 Died July 8th 1825

Louisa A their Daughter born Sept 20th 1830

Mr William Palmer Died Sept 23^d 1834

[p. 33] Record of the births & deaths of the Family of Phinehas & Phebe Nickerson Jr.

Mary their Daughter, born Dcember 9th 1790

Phebe their Daughter born October 5th 1792

Nele their Daughter born November 10th 1794

Susanah their Daughter born September 7th 1796

Eliza their Daughter, born November 4th 1800

Phinehas their Son, born November 24th 1802

Calvin, their Son, born September 20th. 1804.

Solomon their Son Born October 18th 1807

Simeon C Nickerson their Son Born September 24th 1809

[p. 34] Record of the births & Deaths of the Family of Nathaniel & Martha Rider.

Ephraum their Son, Born at Fox Island April 16th 1798

Patty their Daughter Born May 22^d 1800

Ruben their Son born November 5th 1802

Ephraim their Son, Born June 6th 1819

[p. 35] Record of the births & deaths of the family of Shebna & Molly Paine

Hannah their, Daughter born November 13th 1793

Record of the Births, and Deaths, of the family of Ruman, and Thankfull, Antony.

Joseph Ward, their Son Born July 11th A. D. 1809.

[p. 36] Record of the births & deaths of the family of Joseph & Ruth Atkins

Joseph their Son born June 28th 1789

Freman their Son born October 8th 1790

Ruth their daughter born February 25th 1793

Zaccheus their Son born September 19th 1802

Sally their Daughter born August 28th 1795

Rebecah their daughter born September 28th 1797

Ruben their Son born August 8th 1800 Died Aust. 7th. 1808.

Louisa their Daughter born October 27th 1804 Died July 16th 1808.

Russell, their Son born Jan^y 10th 1807.

William A Atkins their son born June 8th 1818.

[p. 37] Record of the births & Deaths of the family of Joshua & Elizabeth Cook

Joshua Cook, son of Solomon & Elizabeth Cook, Born Octr 17th. 1774.

Jacob, their Son born September 9th 1797

Joshua, their Son born August 25th 1799

Elizabeth, their daughter born September 15th 1801

Richard Atkins, their Son born June 30th 1804

Harvey, their Son Born Septr. 11th. 1806.

Roxana, their Daughter born, Decr. 12th. 1808.

Maria their Dafter Born Apral 30th 1812

Michael their Son Born November 17th 1815.

[p. 38] Record of the births & Deaths of the family of Phinehas & Mary Hopkins

Hannah their Daughter born 30th November 1804

Mary their Daughter born September 27th 1808

Rutha Cook their Daughter born Decamber 9th 1814

Mary Hopkins, Wife of Phinehas Hopkins And Daughter of Samuel

Killburn Jr. and Hannah Killburn was born October, 6th 1785.

Abigail Cross Nickerson their Daughter Born December 12th A. D. 1822.

Phinehas Hopkins Died January 19th 1833.

Mrs Mary Hopkins Died April 27th 1838

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

(Continued from page 100)

THE abstracts presented in this article have been made from six original deeds, and one ancient certified copy of a recorded deed, now in the possession of Mr. Stanley W. Smith. One of these deeds has never been recorded, although made in 1739. The others were recorded in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, but have not been re-recorded since the fire in 1827.

[STEPHEN COLE TO JOSEPH COLE]

"Stephen Cole of Harwich . . . yeoman" for £6, 10s., lawful money, sold to "Joseph Cole of Eastham . . . all that my parcel of Land situated in Eastham above s^d in Smiths purchase on the Northerly side of y^e salt watter Cove att potemomatuck being three acres more or Les & is buted & bounded as may appear more fuly by the Records there of in S^d Towns Book of Reords of Lands with all members rights privileges & appurtenances there unto belonging"

The deed was dated 7 March, 1720/1, and was signed by a mark. It was acknowledged the same day, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Nathaniel Freeman and Joseph Higgins. The deed was recorded 18 April, 1721, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 10, folio 386, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[JOSHUA HIGGINS TO JONATHAN SPARROW]

"Joshua Higin of Eastham . . . yeoman" for £16, current money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Said Town of Eastham yeoman . . . one tract or parcell of upland . . . in Eastham afore Sd on Samsons Iland on the southerly side of the fifty seventh lot and is bounded Beginning at y^e western corner bound of Sd fifty seventh lot at a stone in y^e edg of y^e upland on y^e northwesterly side of sd Iland from thence it runs southeasterly by y^e range of sd fifty seventh lot about fourty two pole to y^e southern corner bound of sd fifty seventh lot thence southwest-erly by the edge of the upland eleven pole to a stone in y^e ground by y^e edge of y^e upland thence northwesterly about fourty pole to a stone in the edge of y^e upland on the northwesterly side of sd Iland and from thence northeasterly Eight pole to y^e first bound . being about two acres and an half be it more or less"

The deed was dated 1 July, 1725, and was signed "Joshua Higgins" It was acknowledged the same day, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Jonathan Higgins and Joseph Higgins. The deed was recorded 4 October, 1735, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 16, folio 597, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

On the back of the deed is written: "Note the 57th lot which lyes on the northern side is nine pole wide at y^e southeast End and eight pole at y^e northwest End"; also "This is ioshua prins mony"; also "Jon Barst"

[NICHOLAS SNOW TO JUDAH ROGERS]

"Nicholas Snow of Eastham . . . yeoman" for £10, lawful bills of credit, sold to "Judah Rogers of Harwich . . . all that my one half part of a lot of Land lying in the Township of Harwich . . . neer towards the Easerly end of the Long pond in that tract of Land Purchesed of the Sipsons Called the Seventeen Shears Purches & is the one half for quantety & quallity of the third lot in the Second Division of sd tract of Land the whole lot is buted & bounded as by the Record there of in the Record of the Purchesers of sd tract of Land may appear Referrance thereunto being had Together with my one half part of an addition to sd lot as by sd Records may appear and by the parties Concerned settled to Sd lot : as also all my Right in & to all the un Divided lands in sd Tract of Land Called the Seventeen Shears Purches as above sd"

The deed was dated 28 August, 1725. It was acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Higgins and Hannah Doane, the latter signing by a mark. The deed was recorded 17 November, 17[worn], in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 13, folio 7[*], by John Thacher Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[THOMAS LINNELL TO ISRAEL DOANE]

"Thomas Linnel of Eastham . . . Yeoman for And In Consideration of one pcel . of Land being five Acres More or Less lying In y^e Township of Harwich . . . Near the southerly side of the fresh pond Called popeneeset . to Me granted and Confirmed by One deed herewith bearing Date, from Israel Doane of Eastham . . . yeoma . . . by these presents for y^e above consideration have freely fully & absoluty granted . . . unto him y^e Sd Israel Doane . . . one tenth part both for

* The last figure is doubtful, but may be "8."

quantity & quallity of all the right title Claime & Intrest y^t I have In & to y^e trees woods pine knots & herbags that now is or Ever hereafter shall be growing standing Lying being or belonging to all & singular that tract or parcel of land lying on y^e Southerly part of the Township of Harwich . . . within the Boundaries of one deed granted by John Sipson Tom Sipson & Sam Sipson to Thomas Mayo Samuel Mayo Nath^l Mayo & Joshua Hopkins bearing Date" 22 April, 1695, "Recorded in y^e Regristry of Sd County In y^e first Book In folio 741 & 742 Refference thereto being had together with free Egress & Regress to all and Singular y^e granted primises within sd Boundaries . . . & I do hereby declare y^t before & untill the time of Signing these presents I had good right full power Lafull authority to grant and confirm as above sd by Virtue of right desending to me from the title of my deceased father Jonathan Linnil who Derived title thereto from Elisha Mayo"

The deed was dated 29 March, 1727. It was acknowledged the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were James Knowles and Joshua Doane. The deed was recorded 6 April, 1727, by John Thacher, Register, but the book and the folio are not given.

"A true Coppy Compared ¶ John Thacher Reg^r.

A True Copy Compared ¶ Nath: Otis Cler."

[THOMAS YOUNG TO JONATHAN SPARROW]

"Thomas Young of the Town of Harwich . . . seafairing man" for £62, 10s., current money, sold to "my Honoured father In Law Jonathan Sparrow of the Town of Eastham . . . yeoman . . . one parcell of upland . . . In the Township of Eastham afore said adjoyning on the north side of the tenement of Robert young (that is to say the one third part boath for quantity & quallity of the whole of that tenement which my honoured father Henry Young deceased dyed seized of according to the Known boundaries there of : together with all my whole right In & to another tenement Lott so Called adjoyning to the afore said tenement which was origenally granted & Laid out by sd Town of Eastham to the heirs of my sd Honrd father Henry young & the heirs of daniell Cole deceased & bounded as by Record will appear that Is to Say I do sell unto him the sd m^r sparrow the one Eighth part boath for qantity & quallity & quallity of the whole of the above sd tenement lot according to the Known boundaries thereof :"

The deed was dated 12 November, 1734, and acknowledged

the same day before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Nathaniel Freeman and Mary Freeman. The deed was recorded 4 October, 1735, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 16, folio 597, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[JONATHAN SPARROW, JOHN HARDING, NATHAN HARDING
AND CORNELIUS HARDING]

"This present deed of devition & partition between Jonathan Sparrow of the Town of Eastham . . . yeoman on the one part . & John Harding Nathan Harding & corneelus Harding : all of the Town of Eastham . . . yeomen . on the other part . witnesseth : that where as the sd Jonathan Sparrow & John Harding Nathan Harding & Corneelus Harding . are & do now stand seized In their own proper Right as of ffee in Common & undevided of In & to one certain parcell of meadow . . . in the Town of Eastham afore said : att Little Scakett so Called Joining on the east side of said litle Scakitt River Containing by Esteemation fourteen acres be itt more or less : Itt being formerly the meadow of Cap^{tt} Jona: Sparrow deceased : now to the end that a perpetuall partition and devition may be had & made between the said parties of the afore said tract of meadow that each party May Know have holde & Enjoy their own part there of In severalty. Itt Is therefore Covenanted Concluded & agreed upon by & between the said parties to these presents In manneer & form following : viz: 1: that the said John Harding Nathan Harding & Corneelus Harding : on the one party . . . do mutually Consent graunt & agree to & with the sd Jonathan Sparrow . . . that he the said Jonathan Sparrow . . . shall from hence forth have holde & peaceably Enjoy In severalty . . . the one moiety or third part of the afore said tract of meadow : att the north end there of : Bounded out to him as followeth : viz : Begining att the north westerly Corner thereof : att a spring In the edg of the meadow by the upland which Is also the bounds of the sd Hardings other meadow . from thence Runing East by the Edg of the upland about Eight pole to a stone sett In the Edg of the meado by the upland : from thence Runing south westerly down in to the body of meadow towars the main River over across a large Sault pond to a litle crick or Run of sault water to a stone sett in the meadow by sd crick : thence Runing the same Range home to the sd main River : from thence Runing northwesterly as sd maine River Runeth tell itt Comes to a crick or Run of sault water which Runeth

In to said River : which said crick Is also the bound of the sd Hardings other Meadow from thence itt Runeth near Eastward as sd crick runs which is the bound & Range of the sd Hardings other meadow tell itt Comes home to the first specified bound To have & to holde all the meadow with in the Compas of the afore sd boundaries to him the sd Jonathan sparrow so that from hence forth John Harding Nathan Harding & cornelus harding shall not Claim any Right title possession demand or propriety : In or to the same or any part there of : but the sd Hardings shall att all time & times here after : from all actions Rights title & demands there of or there to : be utterly excluded & the said Jonathan Sparrow for & In Consideration of the afore sd lott of meadow Confirmed to him doth agree to & with the sd John Harding Nathan Harding & corneelus Harding that they the said Hardings shall from hence forth have holde possess & Enjoy all the other & Remaining part of the above sd tract of meadow being the other moiety or two third parts there of : adjoining there to : & is the souterly part there of to be to the only proper use benifitt & behoof of them the sd John Harding Nathan Harding & Corneelus Harding & that he the sd Jonathan Sparrow shall not hence forth have or claim any propriety Right title or demand in or to the same or any part there of : but shall forever here after be excluded & debarred there from "

The deed was dated 17 April, 1739, and was signed by Jonathan Sparrow, John Harding, Nathan Harding and Cornelius Harding. It was acknowledged on the same date by all the grantors before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Samuel Maker and Phebe Higgins.

The deed has never been recorded.

[AMOS AND SETH KNOWLES TO BENJAMIN HIGGINS, JR.]

"Amos Knowles & Seth Knowles boath of Eastham yeomen" for £20 "currunt money old tenner to us In hand paid by Benjamine Higgins of Eastham afore said Junior Labourer" sold to him "a certain parcell of upland" in Eastham "containing by Esteemation four acres be itt more or less : laying near the head of Scakett so called southward from the tenement of Leiu^{tt} Solomon peper & itt is near adjoining partly to the Lands of theophilus Higgins & partly to the lott of Mr Israell Cole & partly to the Lands of m^r Sam^{ll} mayo deceased & partly to other Lands of the sd Benjamin Higgins : Bounded viz : begining att the south west Bound of the sd Coles lott att

a saplin marked thence Runing northward twenty four pole to a pine marked thence Runing westerly twenty pole to an other pine marked on a hill forom thence itt Runeth thirty six pole to an other pine marked by a Rock from thence itt Runeth easterly twelve pole to the first specified bound mark the perticuler Bounds where of may more fully appear on Record Reference there to being had "

The deed was dated 14 February, 1746, and signed by "Amos Knowls" and "Seth Knowles". It was acknowledged 14 February, 1746, by both grantors, before Nathaniel ffreeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were William Andrews, David Higgins and Lemuel Higgins. It was recorded 4 June, 1746, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 22, folio 64, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

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PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(Continued from page 115)

[p. 183] The Children of Elkanah Cushman & Lydia his wife

1 Elkanah Cushman borne Nov^r 13th 1741 . being Fryd[ay]

The Children of Mary Crowley Single Woman

Thomas Farnar } Twins . Born Aprill 11th 1745
John Farmer }

The Children of Thomas Holmes jun^r & Elizabeth his wife

1 Thomas Holmes borne July 18th 1739.

2. & 3^d Jemima & Elizabeth Twins borne Sept^r 28 . 1741

4. Sarah Holmes Nov^r 12 . 1744.

5. Marcy Holmes, Febr^y 3 . 1745/6.

The Children of Ephraim Churchell & Priscilla his wife viz^t

1 Mary Churchell borne August 14th 1730.

2 borne Decem^r 19th 1731 . Dec^d 30th 1731

3 Charles Churchell borne April 25 . 1733

4 Zacheus Churchell borne Febr^y 20, 1734

5 Ephraim Churchell borne July 27th 1738

6 Priscilla borne Janr^y 8 . 1739.

7 Ellis Churchell borne Nov^r 25th 1742

8. Ansell Churchell borne March 29 . 1745.

9. John Churchell . Born, July 16th 1748.

The Children of Ebenezer Sampson & Hannah his wife

1 Ebenezer Sampson borne March 3^d 1740.

2 Elizabeth borne July 24th 1741

- 3 Hannah Samson borne, Oct^r 2 . 1744
 4. John Samson borne, Oct^r 21 . 1746.
 5. George Samson, Borne, Augst 22 . 1748
 6. Sarah Samson Born, May 25 . 1751.
 - 7 Lydia Samson Born, July 16 . 1753 . Old Stile
 8. Mary Samson Born June 4th 1755.
 - 9 Benjamin Samson, Nov^r 28th 1757 Born . Deceas^d June 21 . 1759
 - 10 Benjamin Samson Born May 25th 1760 . Deceased Sept^r 4 . 1761
- Continued to 2nd Book 40th

[p. 184] The Children of Benjamin Harlow & Elizabeth his wife viz^t

- 1 Keziah Borne July 20 . 1740.
- 2 Stephen Harlow Borne, Augst 19 . 1742.
3. Eliz^a Harlow . Borne, Sept^t 5 . 1744 . Deceas^d Sept^t 6th 1745
4. Elizabeth Harlow, Born, Augst 21 . 1747.

The Child of Abner Holmes & Bathsheba his wife.

Bathsheba Borne November 17 . 1741. (*See page 178*) *Ent^d**

The Children of John Cobb & Sarah his wife

1. John Borne January 3 . 1735/6 Deceas^d Augst 7th 1762.
- 2 Josiah Borne Febr^y 22 . 1738/9 Deceas^d Sept^t 10th 1744.
3. Mary borne October 19 . 1741 Deceas^d Augst 6th 1799
- 4 Sarah Cobb born . Dec^r 11 . 1745.
- a Daughter Borne not named, Born between, Mary & Sarah, was born
april 13th 1744 . & Lived 11 Days.

Robert Bartlett Continued to page 103

The Children of Robert Bartlett & Rebecca his wife

- 1 Robert Bartlet Borne August 15th 1735
2. Ephraim Bartlet borne Sept^r 8th 1737
3. Rebecca Borne May 20th 1739
- 4 Isaac Borne Sept^r 14th 1742.
5. Lazarus Bartlett, born, Oct^r 25 . 1744.
6. Joshua Bartlett born Ap. 1 . 1747
7. James Bartlett . Born Augst 16 . 1749 Deceased Dec^r 8 . 1749
- 8 Susannah Bartlett Born Jan^{ry} 16 . 1750/1

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[p. 185] The Children of Eliakim Tupper, & Mary his Wife.

1. Ruth Tupper Borne July 28th 1741.
2. Mary Tupper, Borne, May 15 . 1743.
3. [†]
4. [†]

Charles Tupper Born Augst 19th 1748

The Children of Barzilla Stetson & Ruth his Wife

1. Barzilla Stetson borne Dec^r y^e 21 . 1742.
2. Jedediah Stetson, born July 17th 1745.
- 3 Sarah Stetson . Born . June y^e 26th 1749
4. Mehitable . Stetson . Born . Sept^r y^e 30th 1751

* Words in italics are in a different hand.

† No names were entered in these spaces.

The Children of Jonathan Harlow, & Sarah his Wife

- 1 Ansell Harlow, Borne, Aprill 25 . 1743.
- 2 Jonathan Harlow, borne Dec^r 30 . 1746.
- 3 Sarah Harlow born Augst 13th 1751.
- 4 Jedediah Harlow, born June 18th 1755.
- 5 Lucy Harlow . . Born March 9th 1758
- 6 Maray Harlow . Born October y^e 28 . 1761.
- 7 Clarrissa Harlow . Born . Oct^r . 16th 1765.

The Children of James Faunce, & Sarah his Wife

1. Nathaniel Faunce borne Augst 16th 1743.
- 2 James Faunce borne Feb^{ry} 18 . 1744/5
- 3 John Faunce Borne, July 7th 1747.
4. Seth Faunce Born, Oct^r 2 . 1749.

[p. 186] The Child . of William Wood, & Elizabeth his Wife

Elizabeth Wood, Borne Augst 17 . 1743 . Deceas^d March 3rd 1750/1

The Child of Ebenezer Holmes the 3rd and Susannah his wife.

Ebenezer Holmes born, Oct^r 1 . 1745.

The Children of Doct^r Lazarus . Le:Barron, and Lydia his Second Wife See p 96 — children by a former wife

- 1 Isaac Le:Barron Borne, Jan^{ry} 25th 1743/4 on Wednesday, at one Clock P.M.
2. Elizabeth Le:Barron Born Dec^r 21 . 1745 . on Saturday, about 5 Clock in y^e Morning.
3. Lemuel Le:Barron, Born, Sept^t y^e 1st 1747 . on Tuesday Morning, at 7 of y^e Clock.
- 4 Francis Le:Barron, Born, Sept^t y^e 3rd 1749 . deceeds September 1773 S. Carolina
- 5 William Le:Barron Born, Augst y^e 8th 1751 on Thirsday at 6 Clock in the morning
7. Margaret Le:Barron Born, July y^e 5th 1755 . on Saturday, at 9 Clock in y^e Evening . Deceas^d Nov^r 20 . 1756
6. Priscilla Le:Barron Born, Augst y^e 3 . 1753 on Fryday morning half an hour after . 6 Clock see p. 96. chil. by former wife

The Children of George Holmes Jun^r & Lydia his wife

1. Lydia Holmes born Deceased
2. George Holmes born, Augst 8. 1742
3. Lydia Holmes born, Deceased
4. Richard Holmes born, June 1 . 1745.

[p. 187] The Children, of Benjamin Barnes, & Experience, his Wife.

1. Elce Barnes, Born April 2 . 1743.
2. Marcy Barnes . born July . 8th 1745.
- 3 Bradford Barnes Born August 1st 1747.
4. Benjamin Barnes Born . Jan^{ry} 14 . 1749/50.
5. Josiah Barnes born Jan^{ry} 15th 1752 old Stile
- 6 Isaac . Barnes born June 16th . 1754
- 7 Experience Barnes born May 11th 1756
- 8 Sarah Barnes born June 13th 1760

The Children of Lemuell Barnes, & Lydia his Wife

1. Hannah Barnes borne Augst 6 . 1735.
2. Lydia Barnes borne Sep^t 9 . 1737.
3. William Barnes, borne Mar: 4 . 1740/1.
4. Lemuell Barnes borne Mar: 30 . 1743 . Deceas^d July 29 . 1743
5. Alice Barnes borne, June 30th 1744.
6. Lemuell Barnes borne Augst 11th 1746
7. John Barnes . borne Sep^t 11 . 1748.
8. Isaac Barnes born May 2 . 1750 . Deceased Oct^r 1750

The Children of Eleazer Holmes Jun^r, & Esther his wife

1. Hannah Holmes born, Aprill 18th 1744 . Deceas^d.
2. Jane Holmes borne July 15th 1747.
3. Eleazer Holmes Born, May 27 . 1749 . Deceas^d in 1751
4. Bettey Holmes . Born . Augst 27th 1754
5. Marcy Holmes, Born Oct^r 17 . 1756
6. Eleazer Holmes, Born, May 18th 1759
2. Twins Born Between y^e Births of Eleazer, & Betty, Deceased Soon after they were Born, & not named

[p. 188] The Children, of William Harlow Jun^r, & Hannah his wife

1. Sarah Harlow, borne . Jan^{ry} 4th 1742/3.
2. William Harlow, borne July . 11th 1744.
3. Isaac Harlow born June 20th 1746
4. Zephaniah Harlow . born, May . 7 . 1748.
5. Hannah . Harlow . Born . March 25th 1751 . Old
6. Simeon Harlow . Born Jan^{ry} 1 * 1754 . New Stile
7. Marcy Harlow Born May . 7th 1756.
8. James . Harlow . Born July 28 . 1760

The Children of Amos Rider, & Ruth his Wife.

1. A Son not Named borne June 4 . 1742 . Dyed on or about June the 8th 1742.
2. Thomas Rider, borne May 14 . 1744.
Since s^d Amos's Death s^d Thomas's name is altered and is now Amos Rider.

The Children of Jonathan Sanders, & Elizabeth his Wife

1. Mary Sanders borne March 22 . 1741/2
2. Elizabeth borne Augst 12 . 1744.
3. Jonathan Sanders, borne, Feb^{ry} 5 . 1746/7 . Deceas^d Oct^r 1 . 1747.

The Children of Sam^l Lanman & Elizabeth his Wife

1. Samuell Lanman Born Nov^r 28 . 1752.
2. Elizabeth Lanman, Born Nov^r 2 . 1755.
3. Rebeckah Lanman, Born Oct^r 31 . 1757
4. Peter Lanman, Born Sep^t 21 . 1759.
5. Thomas Lanman . Born Nov^r 20 . 1763

[p. 189] The Children of Zephaniah Holmes & Sarah his Wife

1. Bradford Holmes, Borne Oct^r 9 . 1739 . Deceas^d May 14 . 1740
2. Zephaniah Holmes, borne July 30th 1741
3. Sarah Holmes born . Dec^r 23 . 1743.

* "21" appears to have been altered to "1".

4. Luce Holmes, born; June 13th 1747.

5. Deborah Holmes born . April 8th 1750

The Children of Lemuell Bartlett, & Mary his Wife

1. Lemuell Bartlett borne Jan^{ry} 29th 1743/4.

2. William Bartlett borne, Oct^r 20 . 1746.

3. Mary Bartlett, born Decemb^r 4 . 1749.

4. Jean Bartlett born April . 28 . 1752 Deceased Sept 15 . 1753

5. Jean Bartlett born June . 28 . 1754

6. Stephen Bartlett . Born . Nov^r . 5th 1756

7. Rebeckah Bartlett Born April 14th 1760,

8 Rufus Bartlett Born August . 21st 1762

The Children of Edward Doten, & Phebe his wife

1. Elisha Doten borne . Nov^r 21 . 1743.

2. Edward Doten born . Oct^r 13 . 1745

3. Thomas Doten born . March 6 . 1747/8

4 John Doten . born Augst 9 . 1750

5 Lemuell Doten Born Augst 7 . 1753

6. James Doten Born, Nov^r 18 . 1757.

[p. 190] The Children of Thomas Wright & Abijah his wife

1. Elizabeth Wright borne Jan^{ry} 24 . 1738/9 Deceased Nov^r 18 . 1739

2 Elizabeth Wright borne, Dec^r 19 . 1740

3. William Wright borne June 5 . 1743.

The Children of Ephraim Holmes & Sarah His Wife

1. Elizabeth Holmes borne June 20th 1743.

2. Ephraim Holmes borne, Sept 16 . 1745.

3. Joanna . Holmes born Augst 19th 1748.

4 Nathaniel Holmes born, April 14 1751 old Stile

5 Sarah Holmes . born . May 3 . 1756.

6 Bathsheba Holmes . born Sept^r 19 . 1758.

A Son Born, Augst 1754 . not Named, Lived about 6 Hours . was
in Course y^e 5th Child.

7 Bathsheba Holmes born Nov. 28th 1763

The Children of Nath^l Donham, & Rebeckah his wife

1. A Daughter, not named, Borne Deceas^d

2. Nath^l Donham borne

3. Silas Donham borne

4. Rebeckah Donham, borne,

5 Hannah Donham borne,

6. Elizabeth Donham, borne,

7. Martha Donham, borne,

[p. 191] The Children of David Curtis & Hannah his Wife

1 Elizabeth Curtis borne, Augst 23 . 1744.

2 David Curtis born June . 10 . 1746.

The Children of William Clarke, & Experience his Wife

1. Nath^l Clarke borne, Dec^r 24th 1738 . Deceas^d July 27th 1744.

2. William Clarke borne, March 19 . 1740/1.

3. Josiah Clarke, borne, June 19th 1743 . Deceased July 26 . 1744.

4 Lydia Clarke borne June 23rd 1744

- 5 Nath^l Clarke born Jan^{ry} 13th 1747
- 6 Josiah Clarke born Dec^r 15th 1750
- 7 Thomas Clarke born March 15 : 1753
- 8 Experience Clarke born August 3rd 1755
- 9 Abigail Clarke born May 7th 1758
- The Children of John Kempton, & Elizabeth his Wife
 1. Jerusha Kempton borne, Augst 29th 1738.
 - 2 John Kempton borne . July 22nd 1740.
 - 3 Elizabeth Kempton, borne, June 21st 1742.
 - 4 Nath^l Kempton borne July . 23rd 1744 . Deceased . August . 19 . 1756
- S^d Kempton had 2 Children, born at one birth, In May . 1737 . one borne dead, y^e other Deceased.
 - 5 Hannah Kempton Borne Nov^r 22 . 1747
 - 6 Mary Kempton Borne Sep^r 15 . 1749
 - 7 Deborah Kempton Borne July 7th 1751
 - 8 Samuel Kempton Borne Feb^y 14 . 1753
 - 9 Zacheus Kempton Borne December y^e 4 . 1754.
 - 10 Sarah Kempton Borne May . y^e 18 . 1756
 - 11 Joannah Kempton Borne March y^e 14 . 1758
 - 12 Nath^l Kempton Borne June 6 . 1762
- [p. 192] The Child of Amos Donham, & Abigail his Wife
 - Amos Donham borne Nov^r 8 . 1741 . Deceas^d Feb^{ry} 1 . 1741/2
- The Children of Amos Donham, & Ann his Wife
 1. Robert Donham borne, Sep^t 3 . 1744.
 2. Mary Donham Born, Oct^r 13 . 1746 Deceased June 19 . 1747
 3. Anne Donham Born July 10th 1748.
 4. Amos Donham Born Jan^{ry} 3 . 1750/1.
 5. Ruth Donham Born, Feb^{ry} 11 . 1753
 6. Mary Donham Born, March 18th 1755.
 7. Josiah Donham Born, Feb^{ry} 8th 1757
 8. Catharine Donham Born Augst 30th 1759 . Deceas^d Aug^t 30 . 1760
 - 9 Abigal . Donham Born Feb^y 3 . 1763
- The Children of Samuell Doty Jun^r & Joannah his Wife
 1. Hannah Doty borne, Dec^r 10th 1733.
 2. Joannah Doty borne, June . 1737.
 3. Sam^l Doty borne, Aprill 1739.
 4. Nath^l Doty, borne, Oct^r 10 . 1740.
 5. Elizabeth Doty, borne June 6 1744.
- The Children of Sam^l Kempton Jun^r, & Mabell his Wife
 1. A Child Still borne Viza July 5 . 1737.
 2. Sam^l Kempton borne, Nov^r 5 . 1738 . At 6 Clock in y^e Morn
 3. Mabell Kempton borne blind, Oct^r 28 . 1740 D
 4. Lydia Kempton borne, May 31st 1742.
 5. Oliver Kempton borne, Sept^r 16th 1743.

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ROGERS NOTES

BY THE EDITOR

(Continued from Vol. XI, p. 181)

In the present article we print careful and exhaustive abstracts of the wills of Judah⁴ Rogers (*John³, Joseph², Thomas¹*) and his brother Joseph⁴ Rogers, both of Eastham, Mass. These wills are found in the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records, the proper reference being noted in each case. All original papers connected with these cases have disappeared. It is probable that they were destroyed when the court house was burned, in 1827.

[THE WILL OF JUDAH⁴ ROGERS]

[5 : 313] On 28 March, 1738/9*, "Judah Rogers of Eastham . . . Yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son Judah Rogers . . . my Dwelling house and Barn together with my four lots of Land lying in Smiths purchase in Eastham and harwich together with all my right in meadows in Eastham allowing to my Daughter Hannah Rogers convenient house room So long as She Shall continue unmarried"

To "my Sd Son Judah Rogers . . . all that my parcel of land and meadow in harwich which my honoured father John Rogers Gave me together with the meadow which I bought of James Knowles and the land which I bought of Samuel Mayo adjoyg To the meadow I bought of the Sd James Rogers and all my land up to the way that Goes to Samuel Mayos together with all the building on Sd land and the Sceader Swamp adjoyning therunto"

To "my Son Judah Rogers . . . one half lot of land at Sipsons Island with all the rights and previledges therunto belonging together with one third of one lot lying between chatham Road and Brother Elezar Rogers house the South westerly Side of the lot one third of the bredth of Sd lot"

To "my three Daughters Mary Cole patience Mayo and hannah Rogers in Equal porportion . . . all that my right of lands at an Island called Strong Island together with all my

* Sic.

right in and unto the meadow or Sedg ground adjoyning or near unto Sd Island ”

To “my Daughter Patience Mayo . . . my two thirds of a lot lying Between Chatham road and my Bro^r Elz^r Rogers it being two thirds of y^e Lot of which I Gave unto my Son Judah Rogers one third togeather with a small parcel of land Lying within the Seventeenth Share purchase of the Sipsons w^h was in addition to part of a lot bo’t of Nicolas Snow ”

To “my two Daughters Namly Mary cole and to Hannah Rogers . . . in equal proportion all y^t my half lot of land which I bought of Nicholas Snow lying within the Seventeen Sheirs purchas purchased of the Sipsons ”

To “my four Children mentioned in will all that my right in and unto two Sceader Swamps at a place called Backers tar Kil and to another Sceader Swamp which I hold with Isral Cole and my Brethren Given to Me in my fathers last will . . . in equal proportion to them ”

To “my Son Judah Rogers all my waring apparel and all my tackling and tools belonging to my farm ”

“I Give all y^e Remainder of my moveable or personal Estate unto my three Daughters Namly Mary Cole Patience Mayo and hannah Rogers in Equal Proportion ”

“I also Do appoint . . . my Beloved and trusty Sun in Law Gersham Cole my hole and Sole Executor ”

The witnesses were Israel Cole, John Freeman, Jr., and Susanna Crosby, the last signing by a mark, and all were present at Sandwich, on 8 November, 1739, when the will was probated.

[6 : 224] On 29 April, 1742, “Gershom Cole Exec^r” presented his account, which was allowed, and the executor was discharged. Payments had been made to Israel Cole, Justice Joseph Doane, Theophilus Higgins and Eleazer Rogers.

[THE WILL OF JOSEPH⁴ ROGERS]

[9 : 302] “the 23^d day of May 1746 I Joseph Rogers of the Town of Eastham . . . Yeoman being in advanced Age ” made his will. Bequests were as follows :

“unto my beloved wife Sarah Rogers one third of all my Real Estate during her Natural Life ” also “the Moveables which may be Seen in a Certain paper which Moveables She Brought with her ” also “one third part of y^e Remaind^r of my moveable Estate ”

To “Daughter Martha Cole . . . all that Lot or parcel of Land lying near the house where She now lives ”

To "Son Elkanah Rogers . . . all my Lands Lying near my dwelling house and a parcel of Lands lying between my former Lands and Sparrows Land and a Small parcel of Land I bought of the Town by the high way and my Dwelling house and Barn Excepting the westerly half of my Dwelling house which I Give to my wife abovesaid during her Life & then to my Said Son"

"unto my two Sons namely Crisp Rogers and Elkanah Rogers . . . all the remainders of my Lands & meadows togeather with all my rights in Cedar Swamps in Eastham and Elsewhere in Equall proportion allowing to my Said wife her third part during her Natural Life."

"unto my said Son Elkanah Rogers my Cart Implements & tools belonging to my Farm"

"I Give my Said Sons the One half of the Remainders of my moveables or personall Estate to be Equally divided between them and the Other half I Give unto my Said Daughter Martha Cole"

"my Trusty and beloved Son Crisp Rogers my Sole Executor"

The witnesses were Barnabas Twining, Richard Sparrow, Jr., Israel Cole, Ebenezer Higgins and Jonathan Twining.

[9 : 303] The will was proved on 4 August, 1757. It was presented by Crisp Rogers, executor, and Barnabas Twining, Jonathan Twining and Israel Cole, witnesses, testified.

[9 : 303] The inventory was taken 10 August, 1757, by Nehemiah Gould, Joseph Smith, Jr., and Seth Knowles. It was presented and sworn to on 4 October, 1757, by Crisp Rogers, executor. Among the items are: "three pieces of Wood Land containing 30 Acres" £30; "two pieces of Cedar Swamp near the Round Cove" £6; "Salt meadow" £46, 13s., 4d. The total value of the personal estate as inventoried was £41, 19s., 11d., 2 farthings.

[9 : 304] On 4 October, 1757, Crisp Rogers, executor, presented an account. Payments had been made to John Freeman, Esq., Kenelm Winslow, Jr., Dr. Breed, Richard Sparrow.

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BRIDGEWATER, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(Continued from page 92)

[p. 130] The Birth of the Children of David & Rebecca Johnson in the Town of Bridgewater

Isaac Johnson was born August 9th annoque Domi 1721

David Johnson was born August 8th Annoque Domi 1724

Mary Johnson was born August y^e 29th Anno Domini 1729

Sarah Johnson was born July y^e 19th An^o Dom 1732

Rebekah Johnson was born June y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1734

The birth of y^e Children of William & Hannah Holden

Samuel Holden was born November y^e 26th An^o Dom 1737

William Holden was born October y^e 30th An^o Dom 1739

Hannah Holden the Daughter of William & Hannah Holden above named Deceased march y^e 14th An^o Dom 1739

The Birth of the children of Solomon & Susanna Packard

Sarah Packard was born May 23 Anno Domi 1719

Jacob Packard was born Septem^r 2^d Anno Domi 1720

Nathan Packard was born March Anno Domi 1725/6 1722/3

Susanna Packard was born March 11th Anno Domi 1724

Joanna Packard was born Novem^r 24th Anno Domi 1725

Martha Packard was born Novem^{br} y^e 27th An^o Dom 1727

Solomon Packard was born October 17th Anno Dom 1729

Nathan Packard was born February y^e 19th 1732/3

Benjamin Packard was born October y^e 20th Anodom 1734

Zebulun Packard was born august y^e 5^t An^o Dom 1736

Micah Packard was born august y^e 13th An^o Dom 1738

[p. 131] The Birth of the children of William & Mary Ripley born in the Town of Bridgewater

Sarah Ripley was born March Anno Dom 1696

John Ripley was Born April y^e 7th Anno Dom 1698

Marth Ripley was Born May 27th Anno Dom 1700

William Ripley was born March 10th Anno Dom 1702

Samuel Ripley was born February 27th Anno Dom 1704/5

Jonathan Ripley was born March y^e 5th Anno Dom 1707

Timothy Ripley was born April y^e 27th Anno Dom 1710

Christopher Ripley was born July Anno Dom 1712

The birth of the children of Joshua & Susanna Haward

Anne Haward was born October 16th Anno Dom 1725

Thankfull Haward was born January 7th Anno Dom 1727/8

Joshua Haward was born February y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1729/30

Abiah Haward was born April y^e 21st An^o Dom 1733

Martha Haward was born march y^e 16th An^o Dom 1735

Matilda Haward was born Decemb^r y^e 10th An^o Dom 1737

Oliver Haward was born June y^e 18th An^o Dom 1740

The birth of the children of Joseph and Martha Byram
 Joseph Byram was born October 31st anno Dom 1726
 Martha Byram was born Septem^r 15th Anno Dom 1728
 Benjamin Byram was born y^e 11th of March An^o Dom 1730/31
 Mary Byram was born august y^e 16th An^o Dom 1734
 Elisabeth Byram was born april y^e 10th An^o Dom 1738
 [p. 132] The Birth of the children of John and Sarah Kingman
 Sarah Kingman was born March 12th Anno Domi 1724
 Silence Kingman was born Novem^r 15th Anno Dom 1726
 The Birth of y^e Children of Sam^l & Sarah Crane
 Samuel Crane was born February y^e 19th An^o Dom 1738/9
 The Birth of the Children of David & Hannah Packard
 David Packard was born Sept^t y^e 25th An^o Domi 1713
 William Packard was born Novem^{br} y^e 14th An^o Dom 1715
 Hannah Packard was born March y^e 18th An^o Dom 1718
 Isaac Packard was born June y^e 2^d An^o Dom 1720
 Mary Packard was born June y^e 8th An^o Dom 1722
 Ebenezer Packard was born Febr^y y^e 23^d An^o Dom 1724
 Abiah Packard was born May y^e 2^d An^o Dom 1727
 David Packard first above named died Nov^r y^e 3^d An^o Dom 1755
 Hannah Packard y^e parent of the above named Children died June
 y^e 10th 1767
 The Birth of the children of John & Rebecca Kingman
 Seth Kingman was born July y^e 30th Anno Domin 1728
 Mahetabel Kingman was born January 21 anno Dom 1731
 Daniel Kingman was born Decem^r 28th 1732
 Abner Kingman was born February y^e 3^d 1735
 Mercy Kingman was born april the 2^d An^o Dom 1737
 Eliab Kingman was born June y^e 29th An^o Dom 1739
 Mary and Rebecca Kingman were born august y^e 29th 1741
 Rebeca Kingman Wife of y^e above named Jn^o Kingman died
 Decem^{br} y^e 8th 1746
 mary Kingman above named died may y^e 3^d 1747
 a Child born of Elisabeth his Second Wife being dead born on y^e
 first day of Sept^{br} 1748
 Seth Kingman above named Died Sept y^e 14th An^o Dom 1756
 [p. 133] The Birth of the Children of James & Mary Barret in the
 Town of Bridgewater
 Martha Barret was born October y^e 4th An^o Dom 1725
 Solomon Barret was born October y^e 25th An^o Dom 1727
 Stephen Barret was born April 17th Anno Dom 1730
 Mary Barret was born march y^e 12th An^o Domini 1732
 John Barret was born march y^e 5th An^o Domini 1733/4
 Joseph Barret was born march y^e 5th An^o Dommini 1733/4
 Sarah Barret was born April y^e ninth An^o Dom 1736
 James Barret was born march y^e 29th An^o Dom 1738
 The Birth of the Children of Zachariah & Abigail Packard
 Elijah Packard was born Janu^{ry} 26th anno Domini 1725/6

Abigail Packard was born June y^e 19th anno^{ue} Domini 1728
 Nathanael Packard was born August 2^d 1730
 Nathan Packard was born April y^e 24th 1733
 The Birth of y^e Children of Isaac & mary Willis
 Seth Willis was born June y^e 14th An^o Dom 1729
 Isaac Willis was born april y^e 20th An^o Dom 1731
 mary Willis wife of y^e s^d Isaac Willis died april y^e 28th An^o Dom 1731
 mary Willis by Hannah his Second Wife was born october the 16th
 An^o Dom 1733
 Hannah Willis was born December y^e 14th An^o Dom 1735
 Ruth Willis was born march the 4th An^o Dom 1737/8
 Abraham Willis was born February the 20th An^o Dom 1739/40
 Seth Willis above named Died July y^e first 1754
 Abraham Willis above named Died august y^e 11th An^o Dom 1757
 [p. 134] The birth of the children of David & Sarah Conant
 William Conant was born Septem^r y^e 12th Anno Dom 1724 & Died
 in y^e year 1731
 David Conant was born April y^e sixth Anno Dom 1726
 Jemima Conant was born may y^e 12th An^o Dom 1732
 Jonathan Conant was born October y^e 25^t An^o Dom 1734
 Solomon Conant was born September y^e 24th An^o Dom 1737
 William Conant was born June y^e 29th An^o Dom 1742
 Solomon Conant above named died may y^e 9th An^o Dom 1755
 Sarah Conant Wife of y^e above named David Conant died June y^e
 6th 1755
 Jemimah Conant above named died June y^e 7th An^o Dom 1755
 The Birth of the children of Thomas & Elisabeth Buck
 Mary Buck was born y^e 6th of Novem^{br} An^o Dom 1713
 Thomas Buck was born october y^e 11th An^o Dom 1715
 Elisabeth Buck was born october y^e 17th An^o Dom 1717
 John Buck was born April y^e 29th An^o Dom 1721
 Mathew Buck was born June y^e 4th An^o Dom 1724
 Tabitha Buck was born October y^e First An^o Dom 1728
 Thomas Buck first above named died april y^e 4th An^o Dom 1755
 Elisabeth Buck first above named died January y^e 8th An^o 1760
 The Birth of the children of Robert & Abigail Haward
 John Haward was born December 20th Anno Domi 1726
 Martha Haward was born y^e 27th of Octo Anno Dom 1729
 Keziah Haward was born y^e 4th of June An^o Dom 1732
 Robert Haward was born y^e 29th January An^o Dom 1734/5
 Adam Haward was born march y^e 18th An^o Dom 1736/7
 Daniel Haward born January 1750
 Abigail Haward born September 9th 1740 died Dec^r 9th 1747
 Betty Haward born December first Old Stile in 1744
 Kezia Howard Died September 1st 1749
 [p. 135] The birth of the children of Zacheus & Mercy Packard
 Eliezer Packard was born September 24th Anno Dom 1727

Benjamin Packard was born August y^e 5th 1730 & Decsd y^e 19th of September 1730

Jesse Packard was bourn octobar y^e 26th 1731 & Decsd y^e 29th of march 1732

Seth Packard was born may y^e 23^d 1733

Simeon Packard was born march 30th 1736

The birth of the Children of Joseph & Mary Phinney born in the Town of Bridgewater

Alice Phinney was born the 12th day of February An^o Dom 1742/3

Amie Phinney was born the 9th day of march An^o Dom 1744/5

Noah Phinney was born may y^e 21st An^o Dom 1748

Alice Phinney above named Died march y^e 12th 1748/9

Rebecca Phiney was born January 22^d An^o Dom 1750/51

Mary Phinney y^e Wife of Joseph Phinney above Named died Sept y^e 11th 1760

The Birth of the Children of Samuel and Anne Packard

Anne Packard was born Agust y^e first Anno Domi 1723

Mary Packard was born April 16th Anno Domi 1725

Bettie Packard was born October 15th Anno Dom 1727

Samuel Packard was born

Hephzibah Packard was born

Caleb & Joshua Packard were born august y^e 10th An^o Dom 1735

Chloe Packard was born

Desire Packard was born

The Birth of the Children of Joseph and Ann Cary

Barnabas Cary was born July y^e 3^d Anodomini 1733

The Birth of the Children of Charles & Susanna Snell

Mehetable Snell was born December y^e 30th An^o Dom 1745

[p. 136] The Children of Theodosius and Sarah Moore born in Bridgewater

Thomas Moore was born August y^e Ninth Anno Domin 1726

John Moore was born February y^e 22nd anodom 1731

The children of David and Bithia Haward born in Bridgewater

David Haward was born October y^e 30th Anno Dom 1728

Phebe Haward was born Decem^{br} 15th Anno Domi 1730

Simeon Haward was born Aprill 29th Anodom 1733

Bethia Haward was born y^e 18th of october anno Dom 1735

Eliakim Haward was born may y^e 8th An^o Dom 1739

mary Haward was born February y^e 26th An^o Dom 1741/2

Kathrine Haward was born June y^e 14th An^o Dom 1744

Bethia Haward y^e Wife of y^e above named David Haward Deceased y^e 26th of may 1746

David Haward Sen^r first above named died June y^e 4th An^o Dom 1751 aged 47 & 3 m^o

Phebe Haward above named died May 23^d 1803 – aged 72 years 7 m^o

Simeon Howard above Named died agust 13th 1804 – aged 71 years 3½ m

Mary Harris who was the above named Mary Howard Died October 22^d 1816

The Birth of y^e Children of Seth & Mercy Packard born in Bridgewater

Sarah Packard was born August y^e 25^t 1728

Lucie Packard was born July y^e 26th An^o Dom 1731

mehetable Packard was born march y^e 28th An^o Dom 1733

mercy Packard was born may y^e 20th An^o Dom 1735

Isaac Packard was born Sep^t y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1737

mary Packard was born Novem^{br} y^e 28th An^o Dom 1739

Seth Packard was born march y^e 12th An^o Dom 1742/3

Jerusha Packard was born april y^e 20th An^o Dom 1744

Abigail Packard was born march y^e 17th An^o Dom 1745/6

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The Birth of y^e Children of Edward and Keziah White

Huldah White was born October y^e 10th An^o Dom 1739

Phebe White was born Sep^t y^e 15th An^o Dom 1741

Keziah White was born august y^e 29th An^o Dom 1744

Abner Packard born april y^e 9th An^o Dom 1749

Jonathan Packard born Sept. 27th An^o Dom 1751

[p. 137] The Children of Thomas & Jemima Whitman

Simeon Whitman was born September y^e 9th Anno Dom 1728

Peter Whitman was born may y^e 4th An^o Dom 1730

Benjamin Whitman was born February y^e 2^d An^o Dom 1732

Jemimah Whitman was born June y^e 27th An^o Dom 1734

Nathan Whitman Born February An^o Dom 1736

Amoss Whitman Born February y^e 17th An^o Dom 1738

William Whitman Born may y^e 21st An^o Dom 1740

Isaac Whitman born march y^e 28th An^o Dom 1742 & Deceased June y^e 1st 1747

Jemima Whitman wife of the above named Thomas Whitman died march y^e 5^t 1766

The Birth of y^e Children of Josiah & Abigail Snell of the Town of Bridgewater

Josiah Snell was born March y^e 27th An^o Domini 1730

Anna Snell was born March y^e 19th An^o Domini 1732

Eligah Snell was born September y^e 24th An^o domini 1734

Mary Snell was born Sep^t y^e 30th An^o Dom 1736

Abigail Snell was born may y^e 30th An^o Dom 1739

Rhoda Snell was born may y^e 14th An^o Dom 1743

Nathan Snell was born may y^e 20th An^o Dom 1748

Abigail Snell daughter of Josiah Snell died may y^e 13th 1747

mary Snell abovenamed died may y^e 27th An^o Dom 1747

The birth of y^e Children of Ebenezer & Joanna Leach

Daniel Leach was born December y^e 9th An^o Dom 1735

Joanna Leach above named Deceased December y^e 17th 1735

[p. 138] The birth of the Children of Cornelius & Experience Washburn

Nathan Washburn was born Decem^r 25 Ann^o Domi 1728

Daniel Washburn was born July 21 Anno Domi 1730

Robert Washburn was born January y^e 25^t An^o Dom 1736 Died
12th day

Robert Washburn born February 6th 1735 Died June 11th 1737

Experience Washburn born february 1st 1743 Died february 10th 1743

Experience Washburn born March 8th 1744

Joanna Washburn born May 28th 1747

Nathan Washburn Died September 25th 1747

Ebenezer Washburn Died October 12th 1747

Cornelius Washburn born December 29th 1739

Cornelius Washburn died September 27th 1747

The Birth of the Children of Isaac & Jane Kingman

Abigail Kingman was born May y^e Ninth 1730

Lemuel Kingman was born Nov^r y^e 30th 1732

Jane Kingman was born October y^e 20th An^o Dom 1736

Bethia Kingman was born may y^e 16th An^o Dom 1743

Isaac Kingman was born october y^e 11th An^o Dom 1747

The Children of Thomas & Martha Conant

Nathan Conant was born April y^e 12th Anno Dom 1731

Sarah Conant was born May y^e 2^d An^o Dom 1733

Martha Conant was born February y^e 8th 1735

Rebekah Conant was born July y^e 20th An^o Dom 1737

[p. 139] The Birth of the Children of John and Experience Cary

John Cary was born March 8th Anno Dom 1718/19

Martha Cary was born May 5th Anno Dom 1721

Henry Cary was born October 14th Anno Dom 1723

Susanna Cary was born Octob^r 16th Anno Dom 1725

Beriah Cary was born March 25 Anno Dom 1729

Experience Cary above named died april y^e 7th An^o Dom 1729

Molley Cary was born June y^e 4th An^o Dom 1732 by mary his 2^d
wife

mary Cary y^e wife of y^e above named John Cary died June y^e 18th
1732

Nathan Cary by Sarah his 4th Wife was born December y^e 21th 1736

Thankfull Cary was born June y^e 27th An^o Dom 1745

Joshua Cary was born June y^e 29th An^o Dom 1748

Joshua Cary above named died December y^e 29th An^o Dom 1751

Susanna Cary being y^e third Wife of y^e abovenamed John Cary by
whom he had no Children died may y^e 5^t An Dom 1734

Huldah Cary by Sarah his fourth wife was born July y^e 25^t 1735 &
died in august following

John Cary the Parent of y^e abovenamed Children Died October y^e
12th 1770

The Birth of the Children of William & Abigail Hayward

Abigail Hayward was born April 24 Anno Dom 1730

Lois Hayward was born October 4th Anno Dom 1732

Sarah Hayward was born April y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1735

Elisabeth Whitman y^e Wife of John Whitman Deceased Sept y^e 15th

The Children of John and Elisabeth Whitman his Second Wife
 Samuel Whitman was born Septem^r 26th Anno Dom 1730
 Elisabeth Whitman was born August y^e 6th Ann^o Dom 1732
 John Whitman was born March 17th Ann^o Dom 1735
 James Whitman was born January y^e 2^d An^o Dom 1738/9
 Elisabeth Whitman y^e Second Wife of sd John Whitman Deceased
 august y^e 16 1742
 Danael Whitman was born may y^e 15th An^o Dom 1744
 by Hannah his Third Wife
 Ezra Whitman born May y^e Seventh An^o Dom 1747
 Hannah Whitman 3^d Wife of John Whitman first abovenamed died
 march y^e 30th An^o Dom 1762
 James Whitman above named died June y^e 9th An^o Dom 1747
 Elisabeth Whitman y^e daughter of John Whitman above named died
 February y^e 8th 1765
 John Whitman first above Named Died January 7th 1792
 [p. 140] The birth of y^e children of Samuel & Bithia Pratt
 Sarah Pratt was born April y^e 23 Anno Dom 1731
 The birth of the children of John & Mary Field
 John Field was born April y^e 8th Ann^o Dom 1727
 James Field was born June y^e first Ann^o Dom 1729
 The Children of John & Silence Burr Born in Bridgewater
 John Burr was born June y^e 9th Ann^o Domini 1724
 Elijah Burr was born May 21st Anno Domini 1726
 Mary Burr was born Septem^{br} y^e 26 Anno Domi 1728
 Jonathan Burr was born April 16th Anno Domi 1731
 Seth Burr was born april y^e 7th An^o Dom 1734
 Ephraim Burr was born august y^e 29th An^o Dom 1737
 John Burr the above Named Died may y^e 16th 1777
 Silence Burr the above Nam^d Died may y^e 6th 1773
 The Birth of y^e Children of Jn^o Burr Jun^r & Sarah his Wife
 Sarah Burr born Sept^r y^e 28th An^o Dom 1746
 John Burr the Last above Named Died October 1776
 The Birth of y^e Children of Timothy & Bethia Keith
 Levie Keith was born august y^e 25th An^o Dom 1738
 Timothy Keith was born July y^e 24th An^o Dom 1740
 Daniel Pettingail Son of Akerman Pettingail by Joanna his his Wife
 was born October y^e 10th An^o Dom 1726
 The Birth of y^e Children of Akerman Pettingail by mehetable his
 Second Wife
 Stephen Pettingail was born April y^e 28th An^o Dom 1743
 Silence Pettingail was born February y^e 9th An^o Dom 1744/5

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HOPKINS NOTES

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IN this article are given exhaustive abstracts, from the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records, of the will of Joshua³ Hopkins (*Gyles*², *Stephen*¹) of Eastham, Mass., of all records relating to the settlement of his estate, and of all records relating to the settlement of the estate of John⁵ Hopkins (*Judah*,⁴ *Stephen*³, *Gyles*², *Stephen*¹) of Harwich, Mass.

The proper reference to the volume and page of the original records is given with each abstract.

[WILL OF JOSHUA³ HOPKINS]

[5 : 372] On 14 May, 1734, "Joshua Hopkins of Eastham Yeoman being now Arived to Old Age In & a Widower" made his will. Bequests were as follows :

"haveing Already Given unto my two Sons Namely Elisha Hopkins & Joshua Hopkins Deeds of Considerable of My Lands I do Give unto my Daughter Lydia Hopkins thirty Seven Pounds also y^e Westerly Half part of my Dwelling house with half y^e Back Leanto with half y^e Barn with y^e one half of all the Land of my homestead with One half of that my Parcell of Land Lying Near to y^e Land of Joseph Doane Esq^r "

"to my Daughter Phebe Bixbe y^e Easterly half part of my Dwelling house wth y^e One half of my Barn with One half of y^e Lands of my homestead with y^e One half of that Parsell of land Next to the land of Joseph Doane Esq^r for hir to use & Improve all & Every Particular thereof During y^e term of hir Natural Life & then after hir Decease I Give all & Every Particular thereof to my Grandson Joseph Bixbee also I Give unto my Said Daughter Phebe Bixbe One Quarter part of my Meadow at Rock Harbor for hir to use During y^e term of hir Natural Life & then after hir Decease I Give y^e Same to my Said Grandson Joseph Bixbee "

"unto my above S^d Daughter Lydia Hopkins One Quarter part of my Meadow at Rock Harbor "

"to my Son Joshua Hopkins one half of my Meadow at Rockharbor "

"to my Daughter Hannah Paine that Lott of land I Bought of William Twining Lying Near to Stephen Snows "

"to my Grandson Eben^r Paine . . . twenty Acres of that my Lot of Land in Harwich in y^e Purchase made of y^e Quasons Laying Near to Benjamin Philip"

"to my two Grandsons Namely John Taylor & Edward Taylor . . . One Seventh part of my flats & Sedge Ground Lying Between Esnew Island Strong Island & so towards y^e Harbour as It was Purchased by my Self & Sam^l Mayo"

"all the Rest of my Estate Both Real & Personal Lying & being both in Eastham Harwich & Chatham or Else Where I Give in Equal Proportion Alike to & Among my Children Namely Elish Hopkins Joshua Hopkins Abigal Taylor mary Smith Lydia Hopkins Hannah Paine & Phebe Bixbe"

"I Do Constitute . . . my Son Elisha Hopkins my Whole & Sole Exec^r"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Joseph Doane, Elisha Doane and Hannah Higgins, the last signing by a mark.

"The foregoing Will Being PSented for Probate by Joshua Hopkins Administrator Cu Testamento Anexo Elisha Hopkins who was Appointed Exec^r by y^e Testator Renouncing y^e Exec^r Joseph Doane Elisha Doane & Hannah Higgins Witnesses" made oath to the will on 31 August, 1738, before Melatiah Bourne, Judge of Probate.

[6: 26] "September 1738 my Father Joshua Hopkins Estate Dr" Payments had been made to "Cap^t Samuell Knowls"; Nathaniel Doane; "William Smith Digging Grave" 5s.; "Brother Taylor"; Nathaniel Freeman, tanner; Richard Mayo, constable; Widow Harding; Jeremiah Smith; "Brother Elisha Hopkins"; Deacon Jonathan Higgins; Edward Kendrick; Israel Cole; Theophilus Payne; Joshua Jethro; "Hannah Higgins for Witnes to the Will" 10s.; "Sister Lydia"; "Brother Byxbee"; "Sister Byxbee"; "Brother Smith"; Nathaniel Payne; Doctor Hulker; "Esq^t Doane"; Elisha Doane; Elisha Young; "Esq^t Payne"; "Sister Taylor"; "Sister Hannah Payne"; Samuel Baty; "Going to the Prop^s Clerk of Sipsons purchase & quassons and Town Records several times"; "a Copy of a Deed of harwich Flats"; "And Toombstones I Desire yo to Allow" £3.

On 10 June, 1741, "Joshua Hopkins Administrator . . . Made Oath to the Within Accompt"

[6: 28] On 22 June, 1741, "Joseph Smith of Eastham . . . Cordwainer" was appointed "Guardian unto Mary Hickman a Minor Daughter to Mary Smith Late of Eastham afors^d Deceased With full Power" to demand "Such part and portion

of Estate as Accrues to her in Right of her Grandfather Joshua Hopkins Late of Eastham aforesaid Deceased "

[6: 29] On 22 June, 1741, "Joseph Smith of Eastham Cordwainer " was appointed "Guardian Unto Bashua Smith a Minor Daughter to Mary Smith Late of Eastham aforesaid Deceased With full power " to demand "Such part and portion of Estate as Accrues To her in Right of her Grandfather Joshua Hopkins Late of Eastham aforesaid Deceased "

[6: 30] On 22 June, 1741, "Joseph Smith of Eastham Cordwainer " was appointed "Guardian unto Samuella Smith a Minor Son to Mary Smith Late of Eastham aforesaid Deceased with full Power " to demand "Such part and portion of Estate as accrues to her in in Right of his Grandfather Joshua Hopkins Late of Eastham aforesaid Deceased "

[6: 31] On 22 June, 1741, "Joseph Smith of Eastham Cordwainer " was appointed "Guardian unto Huldah Smith a Minor Daughter of Mary Smith Late of Eastham aforesaid Deceased With full Power " to demand "Such part and Portion of Estate as accrues to her in Right of her Grandfather Joshua Hopkins Late of Eastham aforesaid Deceased "

[ESTATE OF JOHN⁵ HOPKINS]

[5: 346] An inventory of the estate of "John Hopkins late of Harwich Deceas^d Taken by us y^e Sub^{rs} this 19th Day of March Anno 1738/9" mentions no real estate. The appraisers were Chillingsworth Foster, Joseph Mayo and Judah Thacher.

On 26 April, 1739, "Joseph Crosby Adminis^r Made Oath that the foregoing is a true Inventory of y^e Estate of John Hopkins late of Harwich Husbandman Deceas^d "

On 27 April, 1739, "An Accompt of things Allowed to y^e Widdow Mehetable Hopkins Out of the Estate of John Hopkins Deceas^d for housekeeping &c "

"The Estate of John Hopkins Deceas^d being Insolvent " Joseph Crosby, administrator, presented an account, on 27 February, 1739, of payments already made to Doctor Hercy, to Judah Sears, constable, and to others not named.

[5: 347] An undated list of creditors, presented by Kenelm Winslow and Judah Sears, commissioners, shows that the estate was indebted to Rev. Nathaniel Stone, Nathaniel Stone, Jr., Joshua Freeman, Edward Snow, Patrick Marnen, Thomas Winslow, Beriah Broadbrook, Jr., Edward Bangs, Jr., Jonathan Bangs, Jr., Jeremiah Baker, Gideon Myrick, David Paddock,

John Rider, Jr., Ichabod Vickery, Samuel Paddock, Samuel Joyce, Benjamin Sears, Edmund Freeman, Jonathan Cobb, Capt. Joseph Freeman, William Paine, Esq., John Dillingham, Jr., Joseph Wing.

[5 : 348] On 30 July, 1740, the estate was declared insolvent and a dividend of two shillings, ten pence and three farthings on the pound was ordered paid to the creditors.

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PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

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[OLIVER CALLOWAY TO JOHN PALMER, SR.]

[p. 48] 1660: Prencce Gov^r:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these p^rsents shall Come Oliver Calloway of Boston in the Gov^rment of the Massachusetts in New England in America Seaman sendeth greeting &c.

Know yea that I the aforesaid Oliver Calloway for and in Consideration of five pounds of Current New England pay To mee alreddy payed by John Palmer Seni^r of Scittuate in The Gov^rment of New Plymouth in New England in america planter ; wherwith I the aforesaid Oliver Calloway Doe acknowledg my selfe fully satisfied Contented and payed ; and therof and of every pte and pcell therof Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge the aforesaid John Palmer hee his heires exequitors adminestrators and assignes forever by these p^rsents ; have freely and absolutely bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed ; and by these p^rsents Doe bargain sell enfofe and Confeirme from mee the said Oliver Calloway and my heires To him the said John Palmer and his heires and assignes for ever all that my lott of upland and marsh land lying and being in Scittuate upon the North River Containing fifty acres of upland more or lesse ; and eight acres of marshland more or less ; which said upland Doth butt towards the southeast upon the said marshland and towards the Northwest against the woods or Comons being in length eight score Rodds ; and both upland and marsh is bounded towards the southwest with the Indian head River ; and towards the Northeast with the lands of John Palmer Juni^r with all and singulare the priviledges and

appurtenances therunto belonging or appertaining to all or any pte or pcell of the said fifty acres more or lesse of upland and eight acres more or lesse of marsh land with all my said Right title and Interest to all and every pte and pcell therof To have and to [p. 49] To hold the aforsaid fifty acres more or lesse of upland and eight acres more or lesse of marsh land unto the aforsaid John Palmer Seni^r: hee his heires and assignes for ever To the proper use and behoofe of him the said John Palmer Seni^r: hee his heires and assignes for ever; To bee holden according to the maner of Eastgreenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knights service by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accostomed; and warranting the sale heerof against all people whatsoever from by or under mee the said Oliver Calloway or by my Right or title Claiming any Right or title or enterest of or in the p^rmises or any pte or pcell therof; And the said Oliver Calloway Doth alsoe Covenant promise and graunt that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said John Palmer either by him selfe or his Attorney to Record or enrowle these p^rsents or to Cause them to bee Recorded or enrowled in the Records of New Plymouth or in any other place of Records according to the usuall manor of Recording and enrowling evidences in such Cases provided; To and for the true pformance of the p^rmises I the said Oliver Calloway bind mee my heires exequitors adminnestrators and Assignes feirly by these p^rsents In Witnes Wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale this first Day of october Ann^o: Dom: 1658 Signed Sealed and Delivered Oliver Calloway and a seale in the p^rsence of us

Jonathan Negus

Thomas ffitch

Samuell Robinson

[JOHN HEWES, SR., TO WILLIAM RANDALL]

[p. 50] 1660

Prence Gov^r:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

This Deed pole made on the tenth Day of January in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred and fifty witnesseth That I John hewes Seni^r: of Scittuate in the Gov^rment of New Plymouth in New England in America Plantor; for and in Consideration of the sume of twelve pounds six shillinges and eight pence Current money of England to mee in hand payed by Willam Randall of Scittuate aforsaid in the

Gov^tment aforsaid plantor wherof and of every pte and pcell therof I the said John hewes Doe acknowldge my selfe to bee fully and Duely satisfyed and and payed and therof and of every pte and pcel therof Doe acquitt exownarate and Discharge the aforsaid Willam Randall him his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever; by these presents have freely and absolutely bargained and sold; and by these p^rsents Doe bargain sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said John hewes and my heires unto him the said Willam Randall and his heires and Assignes for ever all that peece or pcell of upland lying and being in Scittuate aforsaid by the River Comonly Called and knowne by the Name of the North River and on the Northwest side of the said River and is by estimation sixty acrees more or lesse and is bounded towards the East to the marsh land of the said Willam Randall towards the west to the Comon towards the North to the upland of the said Willam Randall and toward the south by the land of Willam Curtis; as alsoe a Certaine peece or pcell of marsh or meddow land Containing by measure eleven acrees more or lesse; sett lying & being neare unto the said upland adjoyning unto the aforsaid River and is bounded with the said River; and with the upland and meddow of the said Willam Curtis and the meddow of the said Willam Randall with all the wood timber trees appurtenances and privildges whatsoever therunto belonging to all or any pte or pcell of the said upland [p. 51] and meddow with all my Right title and Interest therein or in every pte or pcell therof; To have and to hold the aforsaid pcells of upland and meddow to him the said Willam Randall to him his heires and assignes for ever; not in Capite nor by Knightes service but in ffree Scockage and after the tenor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent by the Rentes and services therof and therby Due and of Righte accustomed; and with warrant against any pson or psons whatsoever from by of in or under mee the said John hewes or by my Right or in my Name Claiming or to Claime any Right or Interest in the p^rmises or in any pte therof; heerby maintaining and sufficiently to save harmles the said Willam Randall and his heires for ever against all such titles troubles or Inconbrances whatsoever by in of or under mee the said John hewes or my heires or any other pson or psons in my Name or by my Right that shall or may heerafter claime any such titles or Interest in the said p^rmises or any pte or psell therof; and the said John hewes Doth alsoe further bargain promise and graunt that Joane his wife shall with in one month after the Date heerof yeild and give up her Right in the thirds in the said lands unto

the said Willam Randall and that before a majestrate according to the usuall Costome and manor of yeilding or Resigning of Rights in such Cases; and the said John hewes Doth also promise Covenant and graunt by these p^rsents that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Willam Randall either by himselfe or his Attorney to Record or enrowle these p^rsents or to Cause them to bee Recorded or enrowled in the Court of New Plymouth aforsaid or in any other Court or place of Records in that Case provided before the Gov^r then being or any majestrate in that Case provided according to the usuall manor of Recording or enrowling of evidences; In witnes wherof I the said John hewes have heerunto sett my hand and seale the Day and yeare first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the p^rsence of

The marke of John hewes
and a seale

Resolved White
John Vassall;

The 29 of may 1654 Joane the wife of John hewes aforsaid Did freely yeild up her Interest in the thirds of the abovesaid lands before mee Timothy hatherley;

[GEORGE KENRICKE TO WILLIAM RANDALL]

[p. 52] 1660:

Prence Gov^r:

A Deed Apointed to bee Recorded

This Deed Pole bearing Date the seaventh Day of march in the one and twentyeth yeare of the Raigne of our Sov^r: Lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland Kinge Defender of the faith; and in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundred forty and five between Gorge Kenricke of Scittuate in the Corporation of New Plymouth in America plantor on the one pte and Willam Randall of marshfeild in the Corporation aforsaid Thacher on the other pte witnesseth; that the said Gorge Kenricke for and in Consideration of twenty six pounds and six shillings to him in hand payed hath bargained and sould; and by these p^rsents Doth bargaine alianate and sell from mee and my heires for ever unto Willam Randall aforsaid one pcell of upland Containeing by estimation three score acres bee it more or lesse lying in Scittuate aforsaid buting and bounded as followeth viz: with the land of John hewes on the southwest and the land of Ephraim kemton on the northeast; and to the North River Southeast and to the Comon Northwest; as alsoe nine acres of marsh land more or lesse lying next adjoyning to John hewes; and to the north River

as alsoe one pcell of upland Containing by estimation one hundred acres bee it more or lesse being bounded as followeth; with the Comon on the northeast and northwest; and on the southeast with the north River and on the southwest with the land of Oliver Callowey and alsoe sixteen acres of marshland bee it more or lesse; bounded on both sides with the marshland of Mr Timothy hatherley and on the one end with the north River and on the other end with the upland of Thomas Chambers; all which said lands with all the appurtenances and priviledges therunto belonging I the said Gorge Kenricke both for me and my heires for ever Doe quite Disclaime all my Right title and enterest in the said land with all the appurtenances; and I the said Gorge Kenricke Doe by these p'sents bind my selfe and my heires to Defend the said Willam Randall and his heires from all or any pson whatsoever that shall any way lay Claime to the said lands or any pte or pcell therof or any priviledge therunto belonging; In Witnesse wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale the Day and yeare above written &c

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Gorge Kenricke

in the p'sence of

And A seale;

James Torrey 1645

Willam Varssall

[GOWIN WHITE TO WILLIAM RANDALL]

[p. 53] 1660

Prencce Gov^r:

A Deed Appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whome these p'sents shall Come Gowin White of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England sendeth Greeting Know yea that I the aforsaid Gowin White for and in Consideration of a sufficient sume of money in full Satisfaction to mee in hand payed by Willam Randall of Scittuate aforsaid Thacher; wherwith I Doe acknowledge my selfe sufficiently satisfyed Contented and payed; and therof and of every pte and pcell therof; Doe exonarate acquitt and Discharge the said Willam Randall and his heires exequitours Adminestrators and assignes for ever; by these p'sents; have freely and absolutely bargained and sold Enfeofed; & Confeirmed and by these p'sents Doe bargain sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said Gowin white and my heires To him the said Willam Randall and his heires exequitours Adminestrators and Assignes for ever a Certaine Dwelling house together with a Certaine tract of upland and a pcell of Meddow land all of them lying and being in Scittuate aforsaid upon the

River Comonly Called the North River ; the upland and meddow being bounded Towards the North to the land of Willam Curtice ; Towards the south to the land that the said Gowin White sold unto Willam holmes of Marshfeild ; as it is bounded by the markes agreed upon by the said Gowin White and Willam Randall aforsaid ; which markes are a smale Berch marked ; from thence to a great white oake and from thence to a smale walnutt tree ; and from thence to a marked maple tree by the little brooke ; from thence to a Rid oake Marked standing upon a Ridge ; from thence to a long Dry forked pole standing by the Creeke side att the head of the Cove of mersh and soe from the forked pole aforsaid as the Creeke Runs untill it Comes to the Iland of upland in the marsh ; att which place on the side of the Iland is a marked Rid Oake ; from that Rid oake straight over a point of marsh to another little Rid oake marked ; from thence over the Iland to the Range that is between the aforsaid pcell of meddow and the meddow land of John hewes ; and soe as that Range goes untill it Comes to the North River aforsaid ; To have and to hold the aforsaid Dwelling house upland and meddow land with all the priviledges and Appurtenances therunto belonging or any way appertaining either to all or any pte or pcell therof and all my my Right title or interest in the p'mises ; or any pte or pcell therof ; from mee the said Gowin White and my heires exequitors Adminestrators and assignes for ever ; To him the said Willam Randall and his heires exequitors Adminestrators and Assignes for ever To bee holden according to the manor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in ffree and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knightes service nor by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accustomed ; warranting to make good the sale and title of the aforsaid house and land ; both upland and meddow land ; and all the land that is Comprised within the markes and bounds aforsaid against all psons whatsoever from by or under mee the said Gowin White or by my Right or title Claiming any Right title or enterest in the p'mises or any pte or pcell therof ; And I the said Gowin White Doe by these p'sents Covenant promise and graunt that Elizabeth my wife shall Surrender up her Right in the aforsaid house and land before a majestrate according to order of Court in that Case provided ; within three monthes next ensuing the Date heerof ; and I the said Gowin White Doe further Covenant promise and graunt by these p'sents that It shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Willam Randall either by himselfe or his attorney to Record and enrowle these presents or to Cause them to bee Recorded and enrowled ; in the

Court att New Plymouth before the Gov^r: for the time being or any other Majestrate in that case provided according to order of Court; in that Case; In Witnes wherof I the said Gowin White have heerunto sett my hand and seale the two and twentieth Day of December In the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty and eight;

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the p^sence of us

John Turner
Walter hatch
James Torrey

The [*] of Gowin White
and A seale

Elisabeth the wife of Gowin White Did make Surrender of her Interest in the lands within specified according to the bounds therin mencioned; this 12 of December 1660:

Josias Winslow Assistant;

[MANASSES KEMTON TO WILLIAM HARLOW]

[p. 54] 1660 Prence Gov^r

The 20th of ffebruary 1660:

Memorandum that Mannasses Kemton of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England yeoman Doth acknowledge that hee hath and Doth by these p^sents freely give graunt allianate and make over unto Willam harlow of the towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Cooper; two acres of ffresh meddow lying in the meddow Comonly Called the south meddow belonging to sundry psons of the towne of Plymouth aforsaid; viz: Two acres of the meddow belonging to the said Mannasses Kemton in the meddow aforsaid; To have and to hold unto the said Willam harlow his heires and assignes forever; The said p^sises with all and singulares the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Mannasses Kemton his Right title and interest into the said two acres of Meddow; To belong and appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of the said Willam harlow his heires and assignes for ever;

[MANASSES KEMTON TO NATHANIEL MORTON]

The 20th of ffebruary 1660:

Memorandum That Mannasses Kemton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman Doth Acknowledge That hee hath and Doth by these p^sents freely give graunt allianate and make over unto his son in law Nathaneell Morton seni^r of the Towne of

* The word "mark" was omitted.

Plymouth aforesaid in the Jurisdiction aforesaid; all that his pte portion or share of land belonging to him as a Townsman of the Towne of Plymouth which said land is Comonly Called and knowne by the Name of Puncateesett and places adjacent; in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth aforesaid; lying over against Road Iland; To have and to hould all the said Mannasses Kemton his whole Right title and enterest of and into the said land both purchased and to bee purchased; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof; unto the said Nathaneell Morton his heires and assignes for ever The said p'mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto To appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Nathaneell Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever

[MANASSES KEMTON TO EPHRAIM MORTON]

[p. 55] 1660: Prence Gov^r:

The 21 of ffebruary 1660:

Memorandum That Mannasses Kemton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman Doth acknowldige That hee hath and Doth by these p'sents freely give graunt allianate and make over unto Ephraim Morton of The Towne aforesaid in the Jurisdiction aforesaid plantor the one halfe of all that his lot or share of land Comonly Called the Purchase land lying and being att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent both upland and meddow with all and singulare the woods waters and all other appurtenances and priviledges belonging therunto; To have and to hold all the said Mannasses Kemton his halfe pte of all that lott or portion of land Comonly Called the purchase land appertaining to the said Mannasses Kemton as a purchaser lying att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent with all and singulare the meddowes woods waters and all other appurtenances appertaining therunto; unto the said Ephraim Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever; The said p'mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; To appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Ephraim Morton hee his heires' and assignes for ever;

[EPHRAIM MORTON TO NATHANIEL AND JOHN MORTON]

The 21 of ffebruary 1660:

Memorandum That Ephraim Morton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in america plantor Doth acknowldige that hee hath and Doth

freely by these p^rsents freely give graunt allianate and make over unto Nathaneell Morton and John Morton of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantors all that his Right ; which hee hath or ever had in the lott and portion of land which was the land of Gorge Morton Deceased lying and being att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent Comonly Called the Purchase land ; To have and to hold all The said Ephraim Morton his said Right title and enterest that hee hath or ever had of and into that share lott and portion of land which was somtimes the land of Gorg Morton Deceased lying att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent with all and singulare the med-dowes woods waters and all other appurtenances and privildges therunto appertaining to belong unto the said Nathaneell Morton and John Morton ; to them and each of them their and each of their heires and assigns for ever ; The said p^rmises with all and singulare the appurtenances and privildges belonging therunto ; to appertaine to the onely proper use and behoofe of them the said Nathaneell Morton and John Morton to them and their heires and assigns for ever ;

(To be continued)

WESTON NOTES

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

UNDER the general title of "Weston Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Edmund¹ Weston of Duxbury.

In this first article are given abstracts of the wills of Edmund¹ Weston and his son Elnathan² Weston, both of Duxbury.

The numerous intermarriages between the descendants of Edmund¹ Weston and descendants of Mayflower Passengers made it necessary to study with great care the original records relating to this family, and many grave errors have been found in "The Descendants of Edmund Weston of Duxbury" printed, in 1887, in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register [41: 285].

As the "old style" legal year began with the month of March, it is evident that Edmund¹ Weston's will was dated 18 April, not 18 February.

Elnathan² Weston did not marry "Desire Standish, a granddaughter of Myles Standish." The only wife known for Elnathan² was his widow Jane, whose surname has not been discovered [Ante, 12 : 31]. The compiler of the Weston genealogy apparently confused Elnathan² (*Edmund*¹) with his nephew, Nathan³ (*Edmund*²⁻¹), who married Desire³ Standish (*Alexander*², *Myles*¹), on 21 February, 1715, [Ante, 2 : 236].

Sarah³ Weston (*Elnathan*², *Edmund*¹) did not marry John Churchill, on 10 April, 1717. John Chandler and Sarah³ Weston were married 4 March, 1707/8. [Ante, 10 : 185.]

Mary³ Weston (*Elnathan*², *Edmund*¹) married Joseph Simons on 8 February, 1709/10, not on 10 April, 1717. [Ante, 11 : 23.]

No original documents relating to the estate of Edmund¹ Weston remain in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Files.

The original will of Elnathan² Weston is still preserved in the files, also the original warrant issued to the appraisers, and the original inventory.

[EDMUND¹ WESTON'S WILL]

[8 : 17] "Duxborough This Eighteenth Day of the 2^d M.* 1686. The Last will and Testament of Edmond Weston . . . I being Very aged & Sick & weak . . . Funeral Charges & my Debts to be paid out of My Personall Estate Before any Legacies"

"unto my Son Edmond all my Lands lying on the North Side of Greens Harbour Brook"

"Unto My Son John One red Heifer Now with Calfe & one yearling Heifer & my old mare"

"unto my Daughter Mary Now the wife of John Delano My Bigest Pot & a Tract of Land where the s^d Delanos house Doth Stand according to the Bounds formerly agreed on & the Land that I had of him to Return to him againe"

"My Son Elnathan to be Executor of this my Last will"

"unto my Son Elnathan My house & all Lands lying In Duxborough and all the Remaining Part of my Estate he pay-ing Debts & Legaceys"

The will was witnessed by Edward Southworth and Thomas Delano.

"June 3rd 1686 Edward Southworth & Thomas Delano . . . made Oath in the Court" before Daniel Smith, Assistant.

* The second month was April (not February) in old style dating.

[ELNATHAN² WESTON'S WILL]

[From the original] "The last will . . . of Elnathan weston of Duxborough I being old and weak"

"to my Son Samuëll all the home lot of land whereon i now live and that part of Tomkinse forty acre lot that is on the west Side of The path that gos from the house we now live in to the South End of west Ridg and half my salt meadow at wood island and my Shear of the beach"

"to my Son Joseph weston the forty acre lot of land he now lives on all but that small part before mentioned on the west side of s^d path"

"to my Son Joseph weston the medow called Tompkins medow joyning to sd lot and half my salt medow at wood iland and my shear of salt medow i had by division and my shear of Ceder Swamp and my gun"

"to my sons Samuel and Joseph weston my forty acre lot of land at pine brook Equaly betwext them"

"to my Daughter mary the wife of Joseph Simons Three pounds"

"to my Daughter Sary the wife of John chandler fifty shilings"

"to my Daughter abigal fifty Shilings and my best bed and furniture belonging to it and the biggest plater and the bigst pewter bason"

"the money part of the legacys be payed by Samuel and Joseph" equally.

"I Doe give all my moveable Estate to my trew and loving wife During her natural life and if any remain after her Death to all my children equaly"

"I Doe will and charge my sons Samuel and Joseph weston to provide for and carfully to look after their mother as long as she lives"

The son Samuel was made executor.

The will was dated 19 April, 1728, and witnessed by Pelatiah West, John Southworth and "Philip Dilano". The witnesses were all sworn 26 May, 1729, and the will was proved 14 June, 1729. [The will was also recorded, 5 : 562.]

[From the original] On 27 May, 1729, "Edward Arnold Esqr mr Pallatiah West and mr Phillip Dellano all of Duxborough" were appointed appraisers. [Also recorded, 5 : 565]

[From the original] On 16 July, 1729, the inventory was taken by Philip Delano, Pelatiah West and Edward Arnold. The real estate was: Upland and meadow, £600; A share in the

beach and a share in cedar swamp, £3, 10s. The inventory was sworn to, on 16 July, 1729, by the three appraisers, and by Samuel Weston, the executor. [Also recorded, 5 : 563.]

(To be continued)

PAINE NOTES

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

UNDER the general title of "Paine Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Thomas Paine of Eastham, who married Mary Snow³ (*Constance² Hopkins, Stephen¹*).

In this first article we give an exhaustive abstract of the will of Thomas Paine, and of the probate proceedings. All are found in the third volume of the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records. The files contain no original documents relating to this estate.

[THOMAS PAINE'S WILL]

[3 : 360] On 12 May, 1705, "Thomas Paine of Eastham . . . Aged and Weak" made his will. Bequests were as follows :

To "my son Nicholas Paine . . . all my Lands Mills house and housing att Keeskekegansett In Sd Town of Eastham with all my Right & Title to all Town priveledges and my Two shares in y^e Land purchased of m^r Sam^l Smith Called the Ten Pound purchase as also all my meadow Lying on or by Samsons Island : and between Samsons Island & Hog Island in Sd Eastham ; as also my upland at both Ends of Samsons Island and my shear of meadow which Lyes to the Southward of Pochy Island which was Granted to me by y^e Town in y^e year of our Lord 1703 :"

To "my Daughter Mary the Wife of Israel Cole" ten shillings in money.

"all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real & psonall . . . to be Equally Divided to and among my Children : viz : Sam^l Paine : Thomas Paine : Elisha Paine : John Paine : Nicholas Paine : James Paine : Joseph Paine : Dorcas Vickerie : the wife

of Benj Vickerie : and the Three Eldest Children of Mary my Daughter the wife of Israel Cole : viz : James Rogers : Mary Cole : and Abigail Yeats (that is to Say) the Sd Children of my Sd Daughter [s]hall have (with the Ten shillings which she is to have) one share or Equal portion with y^e Rest of my Sd Children which Shall be Equally Divided among them : ”

“my Two Sons Samuel Paine & Thomas Paine to be y^e executors ”

The witnesses were John Rogers, who signed by a mark, John Rogers, Jr., and Eleazer Rogers.

“october the Second 1706 Then John Rogers Ser John Rogers Ju^r and Eliazer Rogers ” made oath to the will.

[3 : 361] The letter testamentary was issued, 2 October, 1706, to “Sam^l Paine And Thomas Paine sons of sd Deceased ”

[3 : 362] The inventory was taken “at Eastham ” on 30 August, 1706, by Samuel Freeman and Joshua Bangs. “Lands meadows Housing & mills ” were appraised at £200. The total was £409, 5s., 10d.

“October y^e 2nd 1706 Then m^r Samuel Paine and Cap^t Thomas Paine Executors to y^e Last Will . . . of m^r Thomas Paine their Deceas^d Father made oath ” to the inventory.

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STANDISH NOTES

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In this article we give an exhaustive abstract of the will and probate proceedings relating to the settlement of the estate of Ichabod³ Standish (*Alexander*², *Myles*¹) of Halifax, Mass. All original papers have disappeared from the probate files at Plymouth, and the following abstracts have been made from the twenty-first volume of the probate records. The proper reference is given with each abstract.

[THE WILL OF ICHABOD³ STANDISH]

[21 : 136] On 8 March, 1763, Ichabod Standish, cooper, of Halifax, Mass., made his will. Bequests were as follows :

To “my two daughters Mary Standish and Phoebe Standish all my real estate of Land and buildings Lying in the township of Hallifax aforesaid, in equal shares.”

To "my daughter Desire Hatch the wife of David Hatch one bed & bedstead, & furniture, viz two sheets, one blanket, one coverlet, and one bolster standing in the Lower-room."

To "my daughter Phoebe Standish one bed & bolster & bedstead, & furniture viz, two sheets, one blanket, one light-blue bed-quilt standing in the chamber; and . . . a brass-kettle."

To "Ichabod Hatch son of my daughter Desire Hatch, one gun and sword."

To "my daughter Desire Hatch the wife of David Hatch one half of my indoors movables, not yet disposed off."

To "two daughters Mary Standish and Phoebe Standish the other half my indoors movables, not disposed off . to be equally divided betwixt them."

To "my three daughters Mary Standish, Desire Hatch & Phoebe Standish, all my outdoors movables & coopers tools that shall remain after my just debts & funeral charges, are paid out of them, to be equally divided among them."

"I do appoint Ebenezer Tomson yeoman, and my daughter Mary Standish both of Hallifax . . . to be my sole executors "

The will was witnessed by Edward Sears, Church Sturtevant and Noah Cushing.

"To the . . . judge of probate . . . This is to inform you whereas I am appointed one of the executors in my father's will, and I being under infirmity of body that I cannot perform the same, therefore I shall choose that Ebenezer Tomson should act as the sole executor on my father Ichabod Standish's Last will & testament wherein I am named. Yours &c.

Hallifax March 4, 1772.

Mary Standish."

[21:137] On 4 May, 1772, the will was probated on the testimony of Edward Sears and Noah Cushing, and a letter of administration was issued to Ebenezer Tomson, "Mary Standish . . . having renounced the executorship "

[21:137] On 12 May, 1772, an inventory of the estate of "Ichabod Standish Late of Hallifax cooper" was taken and sworn to by Moses Inglee, Amasa Tomson and Jacob Tomson. It was sworn to by Ebenezer Tomson, the executor, on 19 May, 1772. Real estate, not described, was valued at £153, 6s., 8d. "Half a pew in the meeting-house" was appraised at £1, 14s., and "Eighth of a stable" at sixteen shillings.

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"PILGRIM NOTES AND QUERIES"**A NEW MAGAZINE**

WITH the issue for March, 1913, the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants began the publication of a new magazine, under the title of "Pilgrim Notes and Queries." It will be issued monthly (except July and August), and will contain all official notices of the Society, including notices of meetings, elections to membership, supplemental lines of Mayflower descent accepted, acknowledgments of gifts, and much interesting matter relating to the Plymouth Colony families and their descendants.

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Some of the articles published in the issues for March, April, May and June, 1913, are: "The So-Called William White Bible," an exposé of the records (?) in the "Breeches Bible" formerly owned in Hartford, Conn., and lately owned in California; Monthly lists of "Anniversaries," giving valuable birth, marriage and death dates; Monthly Register of Children and Grandchildren of Members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants; "Some Pilgrim Problems"; "A Book Printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden, Holland, in 1618, Presented to the Massachusetts Society"; "Why Did Only Forty-one Passengers Sign The Compact?"; "Queries and Answers"; "Family Records"; "Baptisms and Marriages, 1774-1824, By Elder Job Seamans."

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Know all men by these presents that we Zechariah Soule Benjamin Soule
and Ebenezer Soule all of the Town of Plimton in the County of Plimouth
in New England are holden and shal be firmly bound and oblig'd unto George
Samson here of the Town of Plimton aforesaid in the full and just sum of
Twenty Pounds in current lawfull money of New England To be paid unto
the said George Samson his certain Attorney heirs Executors Administrators
or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made we bind our
soules our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed
with our Seals Dated the sixth Day of July one thousand
seven hundred Thirty and one

The condition of this present obligation is such that whosoever Zechar-
iah Soule Benjamin Soule and Ebenezer Soule with George Samson and Hannah
his wife being proprietors and owners of a certain parcel of land and swamps lying
and being on the neck called the Red Tree neck and thereabouts in the Township
of Plimton aforesaid: And they having made a division of the same into ten
lots as may appear by a writing of agreement under their hands and seals
bearing date into with these presents and the ninth lot is number of said
lots fall by lot unto the about named George Samson and Hannah his wife
and which said lot lyeth butting on the brook called Colchester brook
and said brook parting into two streams making an Island between the
two brooks: and yet supposing the southerly part of said brook to be the
main brook and that said Island doth belong unto said ninth lot: but
they being others who claim said Island as supposing the northerly part of
said brook is the main brook: That therefore if any other claimer shall
dispossess the said George Samson and Hannah his wife or their heirs or
assigns by a due course of law and recover said Island from them
and the about bounden Zechariah Soule Benjamin Soule and Ebenezer
Soule or their heirs Executors or Administrators or any of them shall
well and truly pay unto the about named George Samson the value of
four fifth parts of said Island or his heirs or assigns the value of
four fifth parts of the said Island between the said brooks together with
four fifth parts of the said Island in case occasions shal arise that is to say
the said Zechariah Soule to pay the one half of said four fifths and the said
Benjamin Soule to pay the one quarter of said four fifths and the said
Ebenezer Soule to pay the one quarter of said four fifths that then the about
written obligation shall be null and void and of no effect else the
same to have full force and remain in full force effect and virtue
in the presence of us

Joseph Lucas
Jacob Tongen

Zachariah Soule

Benjamin Soule

Ebenezer Soule

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ZACHARIAH, BENJAMIN AND EBENEZER SOULE TO GEORGE SAMSON

BY THE EDITOR

THE illustration facing this page is a reproduction of an original bond now in the collection of old documents owned by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. This bond was given by Zachariah⁴ Soule, Benjamin⁴ Soule and Ebenezer⁴ Soule, all of Plympton, Mass., to George Samson, Jr., of Plympton, the husband of their sister Hannah⁴ Soule, in connection with the division of the real estate of their deceased father, Benjamin³ Soule (*John², George¹*) of Plympton. The mother of Zachariah⁴, Benjamin⁴, Ebenezer⁴ and Hannah⁴ Soule was Sarah³ Standish, who was the daughter of Alexander² Standish (*Myles¹*) by his first wife, Sarah² Alden (*John¹*).

This bond is in the handwriting of Jacob Tomson⁴ (*Jacob³, Mary² Cooke, Francis¹*), the second witness, who was town clerk of Middleborough, Mass., for many years.

The bond is endorsed on the back "Souls Bond to George : Samson " A careful transcript of the bond follows :

"SOULS BOND TO GEORGE : SAMSON "

Know all men by these presents that we Zechariah Soul Benjamin Soul and Ebenezer Soul all of the Town of Plimton In the County of Plimouth in new England are Holden and Stand Firmly bound and oblided unto George Samson Jun^r of the Town of Plimton aforesaid In the Full and Just Sum of

Thirty Pounds In currant Lawfull money of new England To be paid unto the Said George Samson his certain Attorney heirs Executors administreters or assigns : To the which payment well and truly to be made we bind our Selves our heirs Executors and administraters Firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals : Dated the Sixth day of July one thousand Seven hundred Thirty and one

The condition of this present obligation is such that whereas the abovenamed Zechariah Soul : Benjamin Soul : and Ebenezer Soul : with George Samson and Hannah his wife : being proprietors and owners of a certain percel of land and Swamps lying and being on the neck called the Bee Tree neck and thereabouts In the Township of Plimton aforesaid : And they having made a division of the Same into ten lots : as may appear by a writting of agreement under their hands and seals bearing Even date with these presents : and the ninth lot in number of said lots Fell by lot unto the abovenamed George Samson and Hannah his wife which Said lot lyeth butting on the brook called colchester brook and Said brook parting into two Streams making an Island between the two brooks : and we Supposing the Southerly part of Said brook to be the main brook : and that Said Island doth belong unto Said ninth lot : but their being others who claim Said Island as Supposing the northerly part of Said brook is the main brook : That therefore if any other claimer Shall Dispossess the Said George Samson and hannah his wife or their heirs or assigns by a due course of law and Recover Said Island from them and the above bounden Zechariah Soul Benjamin Soul : and Ebenezer Soul or their heirs Executors or administraters or any of them Shall well and truly pay unto the above named George Samson or his heirs or assigns : the Value of Four Fifth parts of the Said Island between the Said brooks together with Four Fifth parts of the cost of a Suit in law occasioned thereby if any be (that is to Say) the Said Zechariah Soul to pay the one half of Sd Four Fifths : and the Said Benjamin Soul to pay the one Quarter of Said Four Fifths : and the Said Ebenezer Soul to pay the one Quarter of Said Four Fifths : that then the above written obligation Shall be null and Void and of no Effect Else the Same to Stand and Remain In Full Force Effect and Virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Zachariah Soule*

In the presence of us

Benjamin Soule

Joseph Lucas

Ebenezer Soule

Jacob Tomson

* The seals appear to have been affixed before the bond was signed, as the last letter of Zachariah Soule's autograph was written on the wax.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(Continued from page 174)

[p. 141] The Birth of y^e Children of William & Thankful Fobes
 Abner Fobes was born Novem^{br} y^e 11th ADom 1727
 Lucie Fobes was born may y^e 26th Ano Dom 1732
 William Fobes was born Novem^{br} y^e 9th An^o Dom 1735
 Edward Fobes was born march y^e 14th An^o Dom 1737/8
 Timothy Fobes was born may y^e 1st An^o Dom 1740
 Mercy Fobes was born June y^e 17th An^o Dom 1744
 Mary Fobes was born march y^e 20th An^o Dom 1746
 Edward Fobes above Named Deceased march y^e 1st: 1746/7
 Mary Fobes last above Named Deceased March y^e 17th 1746/7
 William Fobes the Parent of y^e above named Children died June y^e
 26th 1764
 Thankfull Fobes y^e Mother of y^e above Children Died April y^e ninth
 An^o Dom 1776
 The Birth of the Children of Arthur & Mehetabel Harris
 Benjamin Harris was born Septem^r 30th Anno Dom 1731
 Silas Harris was born November the 8th Ano Domini 1734
 Luciee Harris was born July y^e 27th An^o Dom 1739
 The Birth of y^e Children of Abiah Keith & Mary his Wife
 Mary Keith was born april y^e 6th An^o Dom 1738
 Ruben Keith was born October y^e 3^d An^o Dom 1740
 Mehetabel Keith was born January y^e 1st An^o Dom 1742/3
 Isaac Keith was born may y^e 18th An^o Dom 1744
 Isaac Keith above named Deceased y^e 5th of march 1747
 mehetable Keith above named Deceased y^e 21^t of March 1747
 anne Keith was born Sept^t y^e 30th An^o Dom 1748
 Asa Keith was born June y^e 10th An^o Dom 1750
 Bathsheba Keith born October y^e 14th 1752
 Kezia Keith was born april y^e 12th 1754
 Shepard Keith was born Novem^{br} y^e 3^d 1756
 Ruben Keith above named died y^e 11th of april 1758
 Abiah Keith above Nam^d Deceased September : 9th 1781
 [p. 142] The Birth of y^e children Joseph Basset Ju^r & Elisabeth
 his wife
 Dorothy Basset was Born April 24th Anno Domin 1726
 Joseph Basset was born March y^e 2^d Anno Domin 1730/1
 Sarah Bassett was born June y^e 10th Anno Dom 1734
 Joseph Bassett first above Named Died april y^e 4th 1741
 Elisabeth Bassett wife of s^d Joseph Bassett Died Janu^{ry} y^e 18th 1743/4
 The Birth of y^e Children of Ephraim & Susanna Fobes
 Eliab Fobes was born may the 9th An^o Dom 1739

Susanna Fobes was born February y^e 1st An^o Dom 1740
 Ephraim Fobes was born January y^e 29th An^o Dom 1742
 Silence Fobes was born may y^e 6th An^o Dom 1745
 Abigail Fobes was born may the 26th An^o Dom 1746
 Ephraim Fobes was born July the 29th An^o Dom 1748
 Thomas Fobes was born may the 16 An^o Dom 1750
 Caleb Fobes was born November y^e 23^d An^o Dom 1754
 Susanna Fobes was born July y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1757
 Lemuel Fobes was born April y^e 24th An^o Dom 1761
 Caleb Fobes above named died April y^e 13th An^o Dom 1773
 The Birth of y^e Children of Nathan^{ll} & Elisabeth Hooper
 Elisabeth Hooper was born April y^e 13th Anno Domini 1729
 Mary Hooper was born the 17th day of May Anno Domi 1731
 Patience Hooper was born February y^e 5th Anodomini 1733³
 Nathan^{ll} Hooper was born February y^e 9th An^o Dom 1734/5
 Sarah Hooper was born February y^e 10th An^o Dom 1736/7
 The Birth of y^e Children of Israel & Ruth Packard
 Cornelius Packard Was born Sept y^e 12th An^o Dom 1738
 Zephaniah Packard was born may y^e 1st An^o Dom 1740
 Adin Packard was born april y^e 15th An^o Dom 1743
 Eldad Packard was born February y^e 18th An^o Dom 1745/6
 Phebe Packard was born march y^e 30th An^o Dom 1748
 Adin Packard above named died February y^e 14th An^o Dom 1751/2
 Eldad Packard above named Died February y^e 21st An^o Dom 1751/2
 Phebe Packard above named Died February y^e 29th An^o Dom 1751/2
 Cornelius Packard above named Died march y^e Second An^o Dom
 1751/2
 Zephaniah Packard above named Died april y^e 5th An^o Dom 1752
 Israel Packard above named Died april y^e 20th An^o Dom 1752
 [p. 143] The Birth of the Children of Jacob & Abigail Allen
 Abigail Allen was born the fifth day of Decem^r Anno Domi 1730
 Jonathan Allen was Born Septem^{br} 30th Ano dom 1732
 Jemimah Allen was Born August y^e 12th Anno Dom 1735
 Jacob Allen was born April y^e 4th An^o Dom 1739*
 Ephraim Allen was born October y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1743
 Josiah Allen was born February y^e 6th An^o Dom 1745/6
 Ephraim Allen above named Died march y^e 14th 1746/7
 The Birth of y^e Children of William & Sarah Davenport
 Abigail Davenport was born Nov 21st Anno Dom 1730
 anna Davenport was born December y^e 3^d Ano Dom 1732
 Elisabeth Davenport was born February the 7th Ano Dom 1734/5
 The Birth of the Children of Jonathan & Sarah Snow
 Samuel Snow was born Sept 20th an^o Dom 1729
 Jesse Snow was born February y^e 8th An^o Dom 1730/31
 Sarah Snow was born Decem^{br} y^e 3^d An^o Dom 1732
 Rebeka Snow was born October y^e 16th : An^o Dom 1734
 Jonathan Snow was born march y^e 10th An^o Dom 1735/6

*"Capt killed at the Capture of Burgoyne" has been added in the margin.

Moses Snow was born Sept^t y^e 27th An^o Dom 1737

Aaron 1740.*

[p. 144] The Birth of the Children of Sam^l & Susannah Packard
Their first child was born y^e 16th of July 1730 : and Dyed Sept^t 14th
1730

Samuel Packard was born y^e 29th of September 1731 & Dyed y^e 8th
of march Following

Charity Packard was born y^e 25^t of February 1732/3

Samuel Packard was born y^e 21st of December An^o Dom 1734

Susanna Packard was born august y^e 24th Ano Dom 1736

Jedediah Packard was born October y^e 1st An^o Dom 1738

Abijah Packard was born may the 25th An^o Dom 1740

The Birth of y^e Children of Jonathan & Experience Cary in Bridgewater

Seth Cary was born August y^e 20th An^o Dom 1721

Eleazer Cary was born october y^e 14th An^o Dom 1723

Susanna Cary was born Sept^t y^e 5th An^o Dom 1725

Anne Cary was born May y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1728

Jonathan Cary was born April y^e 21st An^o Dom 1730

Eliphalet Cary was born april y^e 14th An^o Dom 1732

The Birth of y^e Children of Nathan & Hannah Bassett

John Bassett was born august y^e 29th An^o Dom 1734

Nathan Bassett was born Sept^t y^e 4th An^o Dom 1737

Ruth Bassett was born may y^e 11th An^o Dom 1740

David Bassett was born February y^e 27th 1742/3

Hannah Bassett was born may y^e 5th 1745

Joseph Bassett was born October y^e 27th 1747

Jonathan Bassett was born may y^e 25th 1750

[p. 145] The Birth of y^e Children of Benjamin & Mehetable Allen

Hannah Allen was born January the 24th An^o Dom 1730/1

Benjamin Allen was born January y^e 30th ADom 1732/3

Ephraim Allen was born January 14 Ano Dom 1734/5

The Birth of the Children of Henry & Mary Kingman

Mary Kingman was born May y^e 1st Ann^o Dom 1727

Martha Kingman was born May y^e 4th 1729 & Dece^d y^e 9th day of y^e
same month in the year 1730

Jane Kingman was born May y^e 4th Anno Dom 1729

Mathew Kingman was born Sept^t y^e eight Anno Dom 1731

Anne Kingman was born Sept y^e 16 An^o Dom 1733

Henry Kingman was born June y^e 29th An^o Dom 1735

Benjamin Kingman was born may y^e 21st An^o Dom 1739 & died
may 18th 1747

Martha Kingman was born June y^e 20th An^o Dom 1742 & died
Sept^t y^e 7 in y^e Same year by Abigail his Second Wife

Abigail Kingman was born January y^e 14th An^o Dom 1744 & died
may 22^d 1747

y^e next a daughter born april y^e 4th An^o Dom 1747 & Died y^e 7th
day of y^e Same month

* This entry is in a modern hand.

y^e next a Son born June y^e 4th 1748 & died y^e 21st day of y^e Same month

Abigail Kingman born Sept y^e 4th 1749

Anne Kingman born January y^e 20th 1752

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The Birth of y^e Children of Samuel & Abigail Ripley

Robert Ripley was born February y^e 26th An^o Dom 1736/7

Benjamin Kingman was born January y^e 20th 1755

Mary Kingman Wife of y^e above named Henry Kingman died august y^e 20th 1740

Seth Kingman born July y^e 7th An^o Dom 1757

Benjamin Kingman above named Died June y^e 6th 1758

Benjamin Kingman born august y^e 27th 1760

Submit Kingman born June y^e 30th An^o Dom 1763

Henry Kingman y^e parent of y^e above named Children Died october y^e 5^t 1775

[p. 146] The Birth of y^e children of Ephraim & martha Lenard y^e first child was Born march y^e 8th 1722

Phebe Lenard Born august 22 1723

Huldah Lenard Born y^e 22 September 1725

Abigail Lenard Born November 13th 1727

Ephraim Lenard Born may 2^d 1730

Theophilus Lenard Born march 29 . 1732

The Birth of the children of Solomon and Elezebeth Lenard

Experience Lenard Born November 15th 1732

Solomon Lenard Born march 27 1733

Solomon Leonard first above named died may y^e 29th An^o Dom 1761

The Birth of y^e Children of Samuel & Melatiah Dunbar

Sarah Dunbar was born y^e 14th of Sep^t An^o Dom 1733

Mehetabel Dunbar was born February y^e 12th An^o Dom 1734/5

Samuel Dunbar was born March y^e 8th An^o Dom 1736/7

malatiah Dunbar was born march y^e 24 : An^o Dom 1741

Hannah Dunbar was born October 17th An^o Dom 1743

asa Dunbar was born may y^e 26th An^o Dom 1745

Robertt Dunbar was born August y^e 10th An^o Dom 1746

Danil Dunbar was born August y^e 19th An^o Dom 1748

Peter Dunbar was born may y^e 29th An^o Dom 1750

Simeon Dunbar was born march y^e 25th An^o Dom 1752

William Dunbar was born may y^e 11th An^o Dom 1754

Barnabas Dunbar was born april y^e 8th An^o Dom 1756

Thaxter Dunbar was born april y^e 17th An^o Dom 1758

Caleb Dunbar was born march y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1760

William Dunbar above named Died Nov^r y^e 11th An^o Dom 1774

[p. 147] The Birth of the Children of Zachariah and Abigail Snell

Isachar Snell was born May y^e 25th 1732

Abigail Snell was born February y^e 6th 1733/4

Zebede Snell was born December y^e 9th 1736

Ebenezer Snell was born October y^e 1st An^o Dom 1738

Zachariah Snell was born October y^e 30th An^o Dom 1743
 Hannah Snell was born August y^e 28th An^o Dom 1745
 Hannah Snell above named Died Nov^{br} y^e 19 An^o Dom 1747
 Zachariah Snell above named died Nov^{br} y^e 28 . 1747
 The Birth of the Children of Samuel & Esther Soper
 Edmund Soper was born December y^e 26th An^o Dom 1731
 Hannah Soper was born February y^e 25^t An^o Dom 1733
 Asa Soper was born October y^e 29th ADom 1734
 Samuel Soper was born y^e 22^d Day of March 1736
 Esther Soper was born may y^e 10th An^o Dom 1738
 Oliver Soper was born march y^e 6th An^o Dom 1739/40
 Amasa Soper was born July y^e 20th An^o Dom 1742
 Salter Soper was born march y^e 10th An^o Dom 1744
 Sarah Soper was born December y^e 13th An^o Dom 1745
 James Soper was born October y^e 29th An^o Dom 1747
 Silence Soper was born January y^e 26th An^o Dom 1749/50
 The Birth of y^e Children of James & Bethia allen
 Ebenezer allen was born may y^e 18th An^o Dom 1737
 Bithia allen was born march y^e 12th An^o Dom 1740
 [p. 148] The Birth of the children of Thomas & Constant Haywrd
 Amos Hayward was born March 27th An^o Domi 1730
 John Hayward was born January y^e 26th Anno Dom 1732
 Eliab Hayward was born February y^e 11th Ano Dom 1734
 Robert Hayward was born Novem^{br} y^e 2^d An^o Dom 1737
 Mehetable Hayward was born Novem^{br} y^e 22^d An^o Dom 1740
 Constant Hayward the parent of the above named Children Died
 Decem^{br} y^e 28th 1770
 The Birth of y^e Children of Moses & Hannah Washburn
 Peter Washburn was born June y^e 16th An^o Dom 1728
 Moses Washburn was born December y^e 9th An^o Dom 1730
 Robert Washburn was born January y^e 24th An^o Dom 1733
 Ira Washburn was born January y^e 10th Ano Dom 1734/5
 The Birth of the Children of Zachariah & Elenor Whittman
 Samuel Whittman was born July 23 An^o Dom 1734
 abiah Whittman was born Sept^t y^e 14th An^o Dom 1735
 Zachariah Whittman was born January y^e 9th An^o Dom 1737/8
 Elenor Whitman born February y^e 14th 1739
 Benjamin Whitman born april y^e 16th An^o Dom 1741
 Abigail Whitman born Novem^{br} 21st An^o Dom 1743
 Ruth Whitman born april y^e 14th An^o Dom 1746
 Jonah Whitman born may 17th An^o Dom 1749
 Ebenezer Whitman and Sarah Whitman February y^e 25th : 1751/52
 [p. 149] The Birth of y^e Children of Nathan^l & Rebekah Brett
 Hannah Brett was born October the 19th An^o Dom 1733
 Deborah Brett was born November y^e 3^d An^o Dom 1736
 Uriah Brett was born February y^e 25^t An^o Dom 1739/40
 Rebecca Brett above named, Died may y^e 12th An^o Dom 1771
 Nathaniel Brett above named Died april 11th An^o Dom 1779 aged
 74 years 5m^o

The birth of y^e Children of Ephraim & Susana Cary
 Anna Cary was born august y^e 18th An^o Dom 1739
 The Birth of the Children of David & mary Kingman
 David Kingman was born February y^e 15th An^o Dom 1733
 mary Kingman was born January y^e 6th An^o Dom 1734/5
 Nathan Kingman was born august y^e 5th An^o Dom 1738
 The Birth of y^e Children of Joseph & Elisabeth Carver
 Joseph Carver was born March y^e 23^d An^o Dom 1727
 Benjamin Carver was born February y^e 28th An^o Dom 1728/9
 Elisabeth Carver was born Sept^r y^e 10th An^o Dom 1731
 Abiezer Carver was born Sept^r y^e 14 An^o Dom 1734
 Sarah Carver was born Febr^y y^e 14th An^o Dom 1736/7
 [p. 150] The Birth of the Children of John & Penelopee Trask
 William Trask was born July 27th Anno Domini 1729
 Samuel Trask was born Aprill y^e 5th An^o Domini 1732
 Sarah Trask was born December 25 Ano Domini 1733
 Abigail Trask was born November y^e 19th An^o Dom 1736
 The Birth of the Children of Joseph and Hannah Newel
 Jonas Newel was born March 22nd An^o Domini 1733
 The Birth of y^e Children of Ebenezer & Sarah Snow
 Ebenezer Snow was born November y^e 16th An^o Dom 1729
 Nathanael Snow was born June y^e 6th An^o Dom 1731
 Sarah Snow was born July y^e 27th An^o Dom 1733
 Caleb Snow was born June y^e 8th An^o Dom 1736
 Sarah Snow the Wife of y^e above Named Ebenezer Snow Deceased
 the 23^d Day of June An^o Dom 1737
 [p. 151] The birth of the Children of Thomas ames & Keziah his wife
 Keziah Ames was born February y^e 12th 1731/2
 Susanah Ames was born February y^e 26th 1733/4
 Thomas ames was born March y^e 24th Ano Dom 1736
 John Ames was born April y^e 7th An^o Dom 1738
 Mehetable Ames was born august y^e 10th An^o Dom 1740
 Silvanus Ames was born January y^e 20th An^o Dom 1743/4
 Thomas Ames the parrent of the above named Children Dyed No-
 vember y^e 28th Ano Dom 1774
 The Birth of the Children of Henry & Mary Haward
 Mary Haward was born January y^e 27th ADom 173³/₄ 33/4
 The birth of the children of Ebenezer & Jane Speare
 Samuel Speare was born October 9th Anno Dom 1732

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

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THE abstracts presented in this article have been made from twelve original deeds now owned by Mr. Stanley W. Smith. Six of these deeds have never been recorded, and six were recorded in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, but have not been re-recorded since the fire in 1827.

[PAINE AND AMES TO SPARROW]

"Elkenah Paine of Truro yeoman and Reliance Paine the wife of the said Elkenah Paine and Zephon Aimes of Province Town Cooper with Elisabeth Aimes the wife of the sd Zephon Aimes" for £41, 15s., current money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham . . . yeoman . . . two tracts or parcells of upland . . . in Eastham afore sd near the now dwelling house of Robert Young one parcell thereof Esteemed to be about four acres be it more or less being two ninth parts of the house-lot or homested which was Henry Youngs deceased according to : the known bounderies thereof . the other tract or parcell is one fourth part of a lot of land originally granted and laid out to the heirs of said deceased Henry young and the heirs of Daniel Cole Jun^r deceased and lyes in sd Eastham along by the westerly side of the above sd land of sd Henry Young and sd whole lot is bounded, begining at a stone in the ground at the south-westerly corner of the land that was said Henry youngs at the going in of the lanes . from thence it runs northerly by the range of y^e land of sd youngs sixty pole : to a stone in the ground by the Edge of the upland thence round northwesterly as the upland goes to a stone in the ground at the head of y^e gully above the salt pond or hole being a bound of the fifth lot thence southeasterly six pole to a stone in the ground at the brow of the hill from thence southerly fourty seven pole to a stone in the ground . and from thence Easterly twelve pole to the first specified bound said whole lot being by Esteemation six acres more or less . the one fourth part of sd whole discribed lot we sell as above sd To have and to hold the above named two ninth parts of one lot of land and the one fourth part of the other lot as above discribed"

The deed was dated 25 November, 1729, and was signed by the four grantors, the two women signing by marks. It was acknowledged the same day by Zephon Ames and Elizabeth Ames, before Hezekiah Doane, Justice of the Peace; and on 26 November, 1729, it was acknowledged by Elkanah Paine and Reliance Paine, before Thomas Paine, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Hezekiah Doane, Ezekiel Cushing, Robert Freeman and Ebenezer Dyer. The deed was recorded 19 October, 1739, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 18, folio 140, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[JOSHUA HIGGINS, SR., TO JONATHAN SPARROW, JR.]

"Joshua Higgins Sen^r of Eastham . . . yeoman" for £50 current money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow Jun^r of Eastham . . . yeoman . . . all that my parcel of land . . . In the Township of Eastham . . . on the southwesterly side the fresh pond Called the washpond which was laid out & Recorded to me for a Tenement lot in the year 1711 & is every ways bounded as by the Record there of in Sd Towns Record of lands excepting only a pice thereof taken off the southerly side for a way bought for the neighbors use so that on the southerly side of sd granted land it is bounded by the way as it now goes to gether with that my other parcel of land of land Joyning to sd parcel of land above mentioned and is buted & bounded as by the Record thereof Recorded to me In Sd Towns Book of Records of lands all which parcels of land contains six acres be it more or less "

The deed was dated 17 February, 1737/8, and was acknowledged the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Elisha Doane and Jabez Berry. The deed was recorded 16 January, 1738/9, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 17, folio 291, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[HENRY AND ELEANOR YOUNG TO JONATHAN SPARROW, SR.]

"Henry young of Eastham . . . son of Israel young & Elenor young wife of Sd Henry young Daughter of Daniel Cole jun^r of Eastham Deceased both of sd Eastham" for £14 current money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow Sennier of Eastham . . . yeoman . . . all that our half part both for quantoty and quallity of that lot of land lying In Eastham . . . which was Recorded to the heirs of Daniel Cole jun^r of Eastham Deceased & to the heirs of Henry young of sd Eastham Deceased in equal proportion in the year 1715 and lys in sd Eastham along

by westerly side of the land of sd Henry young Deceased the whole of which sd lot of land by estimation contains six acres be it more or or less & is buted & bounded as by the Record thereof may fully appear the one half part of which sd lot of land both for quantoty & quallity we the above sd Henry young son of sd Israel young & Elenor young wife of sd Henry young sell as above said unto him the sd Jonathan Sparrow"

The deed was dated 13 November, 1738, and was signed by Henry Young and Eleanor Young, the latter by a mark. It was acknowledged on 13 November, 1738, by Henry Young, and on 14 November, 1738, by Eleanor Young, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Elisha Doane. The deed was recorded 16 January, 1738/9, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 17, folio 289, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[RICHARD MAYO TO THOMAS AND ELIZABETH MAYO]

"Richard Mayo of Eastham . . . yeoman" for £9 current money, sold to "Thomas Mayo and his wife Elizabeth Mayo both of Eastham . . . all that my one fifth part of a lot of Medow ground lying In Eastham aforesaid neer Samsons Iland Called the fifth lot origenally Recorded in the year 1703 to the name of Thomas Mayo my honoured ffather now Deceast to gether with my fifth part of half one third of a lot of medow ground lying at pochey sedge flats in sd Eastham in that lot of Medow ground there Orogenally Recorded to the Name or heirs of Richard Sparrow Nathaniel Mayo & George Chrisp Deceased all my sd Right in said two lots of Medow as above exprest I sell as above sd unto them the sd Thomas Mayo & his sd wife Elizabeth Mayo Joyntly"

The deed was dated 5 June, 1740, and was acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Israel Doane and Daniel Doane. The deed was recorded 19 January, 1741, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 20, folio 24, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[MYRICK AND FOSTER TO SPARROW]

"we Benjamin Mirrick, & Nathaniel Mirrick yeomen and Chillingsworth Forster Blacksmith & his wife Ruth Forster Semstris all of Harwich . . . for Divers good Causes us thereunto Moving but more Especially for that we understand and are fully Satisfied, that it was the will & intent of our Honoured

Father M^r William Mirrick late of Harwich aforesd Deceast, and that he had so declared to give unto his two Grandsons Namely Jonathan & Joseph Sparrow both of Eastham Husbandmen, his lot of land which fell to him y^e sd William Mirrick in that tract of land Lying in Sd Eastham Called Smiths Purchase . Containing four acres be it more or less and is the seventy third lot in y^e Division of Sd land, for the Said Consideration we Surrender and quit all our Interest, Right or title which we or any of us have should or ought to have in or to the above sd Seventy third lot of land which fell to our sd father in the division of the above sd Smiths purchase or any part of sd lot, to them the sd Jonathan Sparrow & Joseph Sparrow "

The deed was dated 3 February, 1741^{1/2}, and signed by "Ben mirick" "Nath^l myrick" "Chillingsth Foster" and Ruth Foster, the last by a mark, and acknowledged the same day by all the grantors before Edmund Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Edmund Freeman and Lemuel Berry. The deed has not been recorded.

[SMITH TO HIGGINS AND SPARROW]

"Ralph Smith of Eastham . . . yeoman" for £10 "in public bills of Credit old tenure vallue" sold to "Samuel Higgins juner and Jonathan Sparrow both of Eastham . . . yeomen . . . in equal proportion alike, all that my third part of land lying in the Township of Harwich . . . in that tract of land purchased of the Sipsons Called the Seventeen Shears purchess which said lot was origenally Recorded to M^r Samuel Mayo the sd whole lot is bounded begining at a pine tree marked standing in a nook of land on the northerly side of a pond being the southwest corner bound of the fifth lot — thence easterly by the southerly end of the fifth lot to south west corner bound of the fifth lot being a Red oake tree marked on the northerly side a little pond thence easterly by the end of the sixth lot to a crotched pine tree marked on a little hill above the easterly end of a pond being the south east bound of the sixth lot thence southerly twenty twenty pole to a pine tree marked standing at the easterly end of a pond in an old tar kill thence southerly fourty four pole to a pine tree marked at the easterly end of the branch of a pond thence southwesterly untill it coms to the Quasons range thence about west & be north in the Quasons and Sipsons Range about fifty two pole more or less to a tree marked by the pond taking in all the necks & noocks to the first specified

bound, that is to say one third part of sd lot for quantoty & quality."

The deed was dated 6 September, 1743, and was acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Nathaniel Snow. The deed has not been recorded.

[THOMAS MAYO AND JOHN YATES, DIVISION]

"whereas we Thomas Mayo of Eastham, and John Yeats of Harwich . . . yeoman, are Seized and possessed of a Certain parcell or lot of Meadow . . . in Eastham aforesaid on Pochy flats or low meadows in that parcell of meadow towards Poto-nomecut harbour, which was Granted by the Town of Eastham AD 1703 . to the Sd Thomas Mayo & Jonathan Linnill, it is the Nineteenth lot in the Division of Sd Meadow in the year aforesaid, Sd Lot is bounded Southerly by the Eighteenth lot or lot of Richard Sparrow & Joseph Cole & begining at the Easterly Corner bound of the Eighteenth lot it runs by the Beach thirteen pole Northerly to a stake from thence North westerly fifty Seven pole to another stake from thence it runs South westerly thirteen pole to the bounds of Sd Eighteenth lot, which Said lot of Meadow we have hitherto held as Ten-nants in Common in Joynt and Equal partnership (and no Legal Division having been heretofore made of Sd lot) Now Know ye that for the better improvement of our said lot of Meadow we have thought fit to divide our said meadow and by these presents do mutually & unanimously agree to divide and have . . . Divided our said Meadow . as followeth (viz) the part or share of the sd Thomas Mayo being one half of Said Lot and is the north Eastermost half of said lot begining at the bounds next to the sd beach so taking one half the whole breadth of sd lot and the length of sd lot, To have and to hold to him the said Thomas Mayo . . . and the sd John Yeats hereby Quitting all his Right & Claim to the above described half part of Sd lot . . . and the sd John Yeats his part or share being the other half of said lot, and is the South Westernmost part or half of sd lot from the westernmost bounds of said lot taking in half the breadth of sd Lot and the whole of the length of sd Lot To have and to hold to him the sd John Yeats . . . the sd Thomas Mayo hereby . . . Quitting all his Right & Claim to the above described half lot or any part thereof forever"

The deed was dated 2 August, 1744, signed by "Thomas mayo" and "John yates", and acknowledged the same day, by

both grantors, before William Paine, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Sparrow and Stephen Sparrow, Jr. The deed has not been recorded.

[REUBEN MYRICK TO JONATHAN AND JOSEPH SPARROW]

"Reuben Merrick of Eastham . . . Husbandman" for £20 "in bills of Credit of old Tennor" sold to "Jonathan Sparrow & Joseph Sparrow both of Eastham aforesaid Husbandmen . . . a parcel of upland Lying in the Easterly part of the Township of Harwich and Easterly from the fresh pond Called the white pond or pompeneeset Containing about six acres be it more or less, bounded begining at the Easterly Corner of Said pond a stone set in the ground Marked R being the bound of the land that was Edward Kenwick late Deceased from thence Running southwesterly twenty pole to a stone set in the ground Near the Edge of the swamp from thence Running Easterly fifty two pole by the Range of the land Called Nathaniel Doanes land to a pine bush marked and a stone by it by the side of the Cart way that goes to the Clifft pond from thence North Easterly by sd way to a stone set in the ground where two Cart ways Cross one of which leads toward the place where the dwelling house of Edward Kenwick formerly stood, from thence Runing West-erly seventy pole to the first specified bound"

The deed was dated 26 April, 1745, and was signed "Reuben myrick." It was acknowledged the same day before William Paine, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were William Paine and Elizabeth Paine. The deed was recorded 9 April, 1791, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 43, folio 137, by Ebenezer Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[NATHANIEL DOANE TO JOSEPH COLE]

"Nathaniel Doane of Eastham . . . yeoman" for £400 "In old tenure vallue bills of credit," sold to "Joseph Cole of Eastham . . . yeoman . . . all that my parcell of land lying in the Township of Eastham . . . above said and is part of that land which was formerly the land of John Banges and is bounded begining where the fence runs into the pond Commonly Called Calleys pond from thence it Runs easterly as the fence now stands till it coms to the land of Deacon Higgins and Amos Knowls then it Runs southerly as the fence now stands in the Dividing Range betwen said Granted land and the land of said Higgins and said Knowls untill it coms to the salt water Bay then westerly along the waterside untill it coms to the other

land of said Joseph Cole thence Northerly as the fence now stands partly by the other land of said Joseph Cole and partly by the land of Israel Cole and partly by the land of Jonathan May untill it coms to the pond first mentioned then still northerly by said pond till it coms to the place first specified to the fence that runs into said pond being by Estimasion twenty acres be it more or less "

The deed was dated 14 April, 1747, and was acknowledged at Eastham, the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Desire Doane. The deed was recorded 9 September, 1747, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 22, folio 138, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[COLES TO SPARROWS]

"Israel Cole Silvenis Cole Benjamin Cole and Rufus Cole all of Eastham . . . yeomen" for £3, lawful money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow Joseph Sparrow John Sparrow and Jabiz Sparrow all of Eastham . . . yeoman . . . all that our half part of a lot of land excepting only so much thereof as was taken off there from for David Toby which said land is lying in the southerly part of the Township of Harwich . . . in that tract of land Called the Seventeenth Shears Purches and is all that half part of the seventh lot in the first Division of said land excepting only what was taken off of said half of said lot for David Toby as aforesaid the whole of which said lot is buted and bounded as by the Record thereof may appear all which said half lot of land wee grant as above said to them the grantees excepting only what was taken off there from for David Toby as above said excepting as above excepted we grant as above said that is to say all that our half part thereof of said lot of land "

The deed was dated 18 February, 1750, and was signed by Israel Cole, "Silvanus Cole," Benjamin Cole and Rufus Cole. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Desire Doane. It was acknowledged 20 February, 1750, by all the grantors, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The deed has not been recorded.

[EDWARD BANGS TO JONATHAN AND JOSEPH SPARROW]

"Edward Bangs of Harwich . . . Gent.:" for £7, 7s., sold to "Jonathan Sparrow & Joseph Sparrow both of Eastham . . . Yeomen . . . By Virtue of the Power & Authority to me

granted by the General Assembly of y^e Province of the Massachusetts Bay for this purpose a Certain peice or parcel of Upland at a place caled Pochey Neck in Said Town of Eastham Containing about three Acres more or Less . and is bounded as followeth viz begining at a stone Set in the Ground by the fence which is the Nwesterly Corner of Said Jonathan Sparrow & Joseph Sparrows Land bought of y^e South Propriety in Eastham thence Easterly by said Sparrows Land 29 Rod to a stone set in the Ground thence Notherly 12 Rod to a stone set in the Ground thence westerly about 30 rod to the fence a stone Set in the ground thence Southerly about 16 rods to the first bound only Reserving a Cart way aCross the Westerly End of Said Lott by gates or barrs to the third Lot, the above bargained premisses Is what was divided off to y^e Heirs of Thomas Young Late of Harwich decd out of part of y^e Real Estate of their Grandfathers Henry Young, by Ord^r from y^e Superiour Court Refference being had to Said Division for y^e bounds thereof more fully to Appear "

The deed was dated 14 March, 1750, and was acknowledged the same day before David Gorham, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were James Hatch and David Gorham.

"Cap Bangs Deed to " is endorsed on the back.

The deed has not been recorded.

[WILLIMAN BAKER TO BENJAMIN HIGGINS, JR.]

"Willam Bacor of Harwich Laborrer " for £5, lawful silver money, sold to "Baniaman Higginees Jur of Eastham yeoman all that my nack of upland adioyning to whear my dwalling house Now Stands in Harwich Bounded Eastarly and Sorthorly By the pond westerly by the land of Samuells Knowles Esq^r Nothorly by the Land of m^r willaman Freeman to thouflos Higginssis Bound and from thence soue est to thoufols Higginssis south est Bound : Bey thee bond "

The deed was dated 12 May, 1750, and signed by the mark of "Williman Bacor." The witnesses were Judah Young and Seth Knowles.

On 14 May, 1750, "Elisabath Bacor wife of williman Bacor with in named " released her right of dower. She signed by a mark. The witnesses were Judah Young and Seth Knowles.

The deed was acknowledged, on 14 May, 1750, by "williman Bacor and his wife Elisabath Bacor " before Samuel Knowles, Justice of the Peace. The deed has not been recorded.

(To be continued)

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(Continued from page 164)

- [p. 193] The Children of Eleazer Churchell, Jun^r & Sarah his Wife
- 1 Hannah Churchell borne, July 14th 1739 . Deceas^d Augst 13th 1739.
 2. Hannah Churchell, borne June 15th 1740.
 3. Sarah Churchell borne Dec^r 27 . 1741 . & Lived about 14 Months
 4. Marcy Churchell borne Aprill . 27th 1743.
 5. Eleazer Churchell borne, Oct^r 31 . 1744.
 6. James Churchell, born, Jan^{ry} . 9 . 1746/7.
 7. Asa Churchell, born Dec^r 20 . 1748 . Deceas^d Oct^r 5 . 1749
 - 8 Silvanus Churchell born, July 6 . 1750 Jan^{ry} 29 . 1754 . Deceas^d
 9. A Daughter Still Born
 10. Sarah Churchell Born, March 29th 1755.
 11. Joseph Churchell Born July 3rd 1757
 12. Phebe Churchell Born June 9 . 1759.
- The Children of Israell Clark, & Deborah his wife
1. Josiah Clarke borne, Jan^{ry} 18 . 1743/4
 2. Jerusha Clark, born Oct^r 28 . 1745.
 - 3 Thomas Clark born, Nov^r y^e 17th . 1747.
 - 4 Thankfull Clark . born Jan^{ry} 23 . 1749/5.*
 - 5 Lurania Clark born March 23 . 1751 1/2 old Stile.
 - 6 Bettey Clark born Jan^{ry} 16 . 1754.
 - 7 Abigail Clark . born May 13 . 1756
 - 8 Olive Clark born Jan^{ry} 1st 1759
 - 9 Grace Clark born June 22nd 1761
 - 10 Seth Clark born April 10th 1766
- The Children of Thomas Faunce, Son of Thomas Faunce Jun^r. and Sarah his Wife
- 1 John Faunce Born, Oct^r 26th 1743.
 2. Thomas Faunce Born, Oct^r 22 . 1745.
 - 3 Thaddeus Faunce Born
 - 4 Lydia Faunce Born
 - 5 Sarah Faunce Born
 - 6 Ansell Faunce Born
 - 7 Priscil^la Faunce Born April 1st 1758
 - 8 Stephen Faunce Born Nov^r 5th 1760
 - 9 Jerusha Faunce Born Ap^l 21st 1763
 - 10 George Faunce Born Octob^r 1st 1765
- [p. 194] The Children of Elkanah Delano, & Mary his Wife
1. A Son not Named Borne 1729 . Lived about three weeks, and Dyed with y^e Small pox.

* Sic.

2. Elkanah Delano, borne Nov^r 2 . 1730.

3. Hannah Delano, borne, Dec^r 19 . 1732.

4. Mary Delano, borne, May . 7 . 1735.

5. Barzilla Delano, borne, Sep^t 10 . 1737.

6. Eunis Delano, borne, Augst 1 . 1741.

7. Deborah Delano, borne, May 22 . 1743.

8. Sarah Delano born, Dec^r 6 . 1746.

The Children of Stephen Churchell Jun^r & Hannah his Wife

1 Sarah Churchell borne . July 18th 1739 Deceas^d Augst 13 . 1740.

2 Marcy Churchell borne July 18 . 1739 Deceas^d July 13 . 1740

Twins

3 Stephen Churchell borne July 17th 1741 . Deceas^d Sep^t 14th 1742

4. Stephen Churchell borne June 7 . 1743.

5. Hannah Churchell borne Feb^{ry} 14 . 1744/5.

6. Zadock Churchell borne July . 16 . 1747.

7. Peleg Churchell, borne July 9 . 1749 . Deceased Oct^r 5 . 1750.

The Children of Joshua Swift & Jane his Wife

1. Abigail Swift, borne, March 8 . 1739.

2. Joseph Swift, borne, Feb^{ry} 5 1742.

3 Jean Swift, borne, June 6 . 1744.

4. John Swift born, Sep^t 15 . 1746

5 Lusanna Swift, Feb^{ry} 9 . 1748/9

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[p. 195] The Children of Eleazer Faunce, & Hannah his Wife

1. Hannah Faunce Borne, Nov^r 2 . 1725.

2. Elizabeth Faunce borne, Sep^t 14 . 1727 . Deceas^d Feb^{ry} 13 . 1727/8

3. Patience Faunce borne, Jan^{ry} 22 . 1729/30.

4. Mary Faunce borne June 2 . 1731.

5. Abigail Faunce borne, Feb^{ry} 22 . 1734/5.

6 Priscilla Faunce borne Jan^{ry} 25 1738/9 . Deceas^d Mar: 3rd 1740/1

The Children of Ichabod Samson, & Marcy his Wife

1 Esther Samson, borne Augst 24 . 1738.

2. Elnathan Samson, borne, July 28 . 1740.

3. Ichabod Samson, borne, Aprill, 12 . 1742.

4. Sam^l. Samson borne . Aprill 2 . 1745.

(See page 168.)

The Children of Nath^l Croade, & Elizabeth his Wife

Elizabeth Croade Borne, May 31 . 1743 . Deceas^d Sep^t 17th 1744

Nathaniel Croade Borne Sept^r 5th 1745

The Children of John Thomas, & Abigail † his Wife

1. John Thomas Born July 16 . 1727.

2. James Thomas borne, Dec^r 16 . 1729.

3. A Son Still born Dec^r 4 . 1731.

* No names were entered for these numbers.

† "Dunham in 1726" has been interlined in a modern hand.

4. Jonathan Tho^s born, July 14 . 1733 . Deceased May 14 . 1734
- 5 Nath^l Thomas borne, Aprill 20 . 1735.
- 6 Mary Thomas, born May 11 . 1738.
- 7 Susannah Thos. born Febr^y 17 . 1741.
- 8 Abigail Thos born July 14 . 1743 . Deceas^d July 20 . 1743
- 9 William Tho^s, born, Augst 5 . 1744.
10. Ichabod Thomas, born June 28 . 1748.
- 11 Ephraim Thomas, born July 4 . 1752.
- [p. 196] The Children of Josiah Whittemore, & Mary his wife
1. Mehitable Whittemore born Aprill 15 . 1744.
- 2 Thomas Hatch Whittemore, born Augst 14th 1747
- 3 Josiah Whittemore, born Sept^r 8th 1749.
4. Joannah Whittemore, born March 21 . 1752.
- The Childⁿ of Theophilus Cotton, & Martha his Wife
1. Theophilus Cotton borne July 11th 1744.
2. John Cotton borne, Jan^y 10 . 1745/6.
3. Rowland Cotton Borne, April 30 . 1748 . Was Drowned . Augst 15 . 1759.
4. Bethiah Cotton Born Febr^y 11th 1749/50.
5. W^m Crowe Cotton Born, Dec^r 14 . 1751.
6. Josiah Cotton borne Nov^r 7 . 1753
- 7 Edward Cotton Borne . April 17 . 1759
- The Child of Alexander Dow, & Sarah his Wife
- Alexander Dow, borne May, 31 . 1741 Ent^d
- The Child of Joseph Jackson, & Mary his Wife
- Remembrance Jackson borne Jan^y 6th 1742/3.
- The Children of Will^m Keen, & Ruth his wife
- 1 Elizabeth Keen Borne, Jan^y 1st 1743/4
- 2 Ruth Keen borne June 25th 1746.
3. Grace Keen born Sep^t 26th 1748.
- Sarah Weston Daughter of Prudence Weston born January 12 . 1746/7.
- [p. 197] The Children of the Rev^d Mr. Jonathan Elles, and Patience his Wife.
1. Deborah Elles Born Aprill 8 . 1740 . Deceas^d July 12th 1740
2. Luce Elles Borne Aprill 14 . 1742.
3. Mary Elles, Borne Aprill 27 . 1744.
- The Children of Silvanus Bartlett, & Martha his wife
1. Waite Bartlett, Borne Aprill 7th 1744 . Deceas^d June 13th 1744.
2. Joseph Bartlett, Borne, May, 22 . 1745 . Deceas^d May 1 . 1756
4. Elizabeth Bartlett Born March 28 . 1749 . Deceas^d
- 3 Silvanus Bartlett Born Deceas^d May 1 . 1756
5. Silvanus Bartlett Born Jan^y 18 . 1750/1.
6. Mary Bartlett Born Febr^y 21 . 1753.
7. Abner Bartlett Born March 2 . 1755.
8. Martha . Bartlett Born June 27 . 1757.
- 9 Jerusha Bartlett Borne October 16 . 1759 Decsed october 25 . 1759

10 Joseph Bartlett Borne Decr . 16 — 1761

11 Jerusha Bartlett Born ye 24 May 1764

12 Francis Bartlett Born

13 Sophia Bartlett born

14 Jesse Bartlett born . Oct^r 28th . 1772

Sylvanus Bartlett the Father died Nov^r 16th 1811 . born Dec^r 1 1719 . Aged 92

Martha Bartlett the Mother died Dec^r 30 . 1809 . born Ap^l 6 1726 . Aged 83.

The Children of John Goddard, & Lydia his Wife

1. John Goddard borne Augst 8 . 1736

2. Sarah Goddard born May . 14 1738

3. Lemuell Goddard, born Sept^r 21 . 1739.

4. Benj^a Goddard, born Sept^t 21 . 1745.

The Children of Thom^s Davee & Hannah Davee his 2nd Wife.

1 Johnson Davee Born July . 16th 1762

2 George Davee Born March 10^t 1764

[p. 198] M^{er} Thomas prince Esquir . deceased on the 29 of March 1673 : Who for Sixten years past was govener of plimouth Colony and god Made him a great blesing to his people therein

M^{er} Thomas Southworth desceased on the 8th of desember 1669

Maio^r William Bradford Deceased february ye 20th 170³ Being Neare 80 years of age.

The Widow M^{rs} Mary Bradford Deceased January 6th 170¹³/₄

M^{ir} Joseph Bradford Deceased July 10th 1715 being Neere 84 years of age.

The Children of Jonathan Churchell & Hannah His Wife

1 Jonathan Churchell Borne ye 18th March 1744/5.

2. Jesse Churchell Born Oct^r ye 30th 1746.

3. Samuel Churchell Born, Jan^{ry} ye 15 . 1749/5 * : Deceas^t May 20th 1753

5 Hannah Churchill Born Jan^{ry} ye 3 1760 . Deceas^t June 1st 1760

4 Not Named Born October ye 30 1752 Lived abo^t 8 Days

6 Francis Churchill Born June ye 1st 1761

7 Hannah Churchill Born March 28 : 1763

8 Ruben Churchill Born Augst 1st 1765

The Children of Thomas Davee, and Sarah his Wife

1. Robert Davee, borne, Sep^t 13 . 1741

2. Thomas Davee, born, oct^r 20 . 1743

3. William Davee born April 20 . 1746

4. Deborah Davee born May 28 . 1749 . Deceas^d may 4^t 1759

5. Betty . Davee born Jan^{ry} 29 . 1752 old Stile . 1751/2.

6. Joseph Davee born Augst 29^t 1756

7 Solomon Davee born July 12^t 1759

8 John Davee born Sep^r 12th 1761

{ 9 Johnson Davee born July : 16 : 1762 } Entred over ye

{ 10 George Davee born March 10th 1764 } Other Side †

* Sic.

† See original page 197.

[p. 199] Rebeckah Morton Widdow of the Late, George Morton Deceased, Dyed February y^e 3rd 1758.

Esther Holmes, Wife of Eleazer Holmes, Deceased August y^e 26th 1759

Mistris Else Bradford deceased the 27th of March 1670

Mistres Mary Carpenter deceased the 20th day of march 1687 being Entered into the 91 year of her age

Mistris Pricila Cooper desceased on the 28th of desember 1689 being Entered in to 92^d yeare of her age

Nath^l Thomas Esq^r Deceased, Feb^{ry} 24th 1738.

John Thomas Esq^r Deceased, Augst 7 . 1737.

Jemima Samson, wife of Lazarus Samson Deceased, July 28- 1731.

Lydia Bartlett, Wife, of Benjamin Bartlett Deceased Oct^r 21st 1739.

Mary Donham (widdow of y^e Late Sam^l Donham Deceas^d) Deceased, January 8th 1743 . In y^e 84th year, of her age

William Donham Deceased November y^e 12th 1745 In y^e 62 year of his age

Deacon Thomas Harlow, Deceased, Nov^r 12th 1746

William Morton Deceased, Nov^r 15th 1750

Hannah Ring (Widdow of William Ring Decease^d) . Deceased July 8th 1745 In the 77th Year of her Age

Hannah Doten (widdow of John Doten of Plimton Deceased) Deceas^d at . Plymouth Aprill y^e 15th 1754 In . the 67th Year of her Age

Stephen Churchell Deceased, Oct^r 6th 1750

Eleazer Churchell Deceased, Sept^r 21 . 1754.

Eleazer Holmes Deceased . Augst 27th 1754

Lydia Le Barron, Wife of Doct^r Lazarus Le Barron Deceased.

M^{rs} Elizabeth Lothrop, Widdow (of The Honourable Isaac Lothrop Esq^r Deceased) Deceased October the 19th 1757, about 10 Clock A.M. Was Daughter of M^r Jonathan Barnes, & Elizabeth his Wife, and Born Augst y^e 16th A D. 1677 1677.

Hannah Churchell Widdow, of y^e Late Eleazer Churchell Deceased ; Dyed, September y^e 19th 1757

Joseph Holmes . Deceas^d Feb^{ry} 20th 1749

[p. 200] M^{er} nathaniel morton Secretary of plymouth Colony and a pilar in the Church here deceased June 28 * 1685 Being Entred into the Seventy third yeare of his age.

Roas The wife of Thomas morton Deceased the 31th day of november 1685

William Greene deceased the 7th day of october 1685

Phebe the Wife of John Morton desceased the 11th day of June 1686

Elizabeth the Wife of Elkanah Cushman deceased the 4th day of Januawary 1681

The Widow Lettes deceased the 2th day of July 1687 :

William Bradford Junor deceased the 5th day of July : 1687

Deacon finney Deceased the 7th day of Januawary 1687 Being Nere four Score years of age

* "29" was interlined, apparently in the same hand.

Samuel Dunham Sun of John Dunham was burned to death in his house on the 24th of . January 1687 88 :

Hannah The Wife of M^r William Clarke Deceased on the 21th of February 1687⁸⁸ being : Entered into the 29th year of her age

Sarah the Wife of Robert Bartlet Deceased on the 20th of february 1687⁸⁸

Rebkah the Wife of Thomas Clarke deceased on the 3^d of Aprill 1688

John Moyses deceased on the 22^d of Aprill 1688

An the Wife Samuel King : s^e decaed on the 4th of May 1688 :

Esthur Jordan Deceased on the 26th of may 1688

Georg Watson deceased on the 31 day of January 168 [*worn*] Being Entered into the 87th year of his age

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UNRECORDED PLYMOUTH COUNTY DEEDS

BY THE EDITOR

THE Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants owns a number of original conveyances of land in Plymouth County, Mass., which have never been recorded, and there are, in private hands, many more unrecorded deeds of property located in that county. Such documents frequently contain important genealogical information, which cannot be found on public records, and are, therefore, of great assistance in determining lines of descent.

The Editor will be grateful for the temporary loan of any unrecorded transfers of land in Plymouth, Barnstable and Bristol Counties, to be abstracted and printed in this magazine. All documents loaned are kept in the Society's large fire-proof safe, where many of them are better protected than while in the owner's hands.

The abstracts in this first article have been made from the original documents now in the Massachusetts Society's collection.

[GEORGE SAMSON TO JOSEPH MALLINSON]

"George Samson of the town of plimton" conveys to "M^r Joseph Mallinson of the Town of Duxborro Two acres of land being part of my forty acre lot of land w^{ch} I formerly bought of Thomas Howland lying and being on the southwest

side of Winnatuxet River in the Township of Plimton aforesaid : which said two acres of land is bounded as followeth : namely : begining at the north corner bound of my aforesaid lot : being a stump with stones about it : by the river side : and from thence south west and by south by the rang of my said lot Twenty pole to a stake with stones about it : and from thence south East and by East sixteen pole to a stake with stones about it : and from thence north East and by north Twenty pole : to a heap of stones on a small rock near the river and so on the same rang home to the river : and from thence bounded by the river down stream unto the stump first mentioned "

This conveyance was not completed. Spaces were left for the consideration, and for the month and day of the date, but the year, 1711, was written in words. The deed was left unsigned.

[GEORGE SAMPSON TO GEORGE SAMPSON, JR.]

"George Sampson of plimton In the County of plymouth husbandman for divers Good Causes and Consideration . . . doth Quit his Clames unto George Sampson Jun^r of the Town and County afore said Yeoman All such Rights . . . as he the said George Sampson had or ought to have given To All that Land laying on the south side of winnatuxet River In plymton aforesaid which the aforesaid George Samson bought of Capⁿ Joseph Howlland deceded Excepting two acres wich was sold To m^r malloson with buldings and fencings thereon and also Half that Lot of maddow wich the afroresaid Sampson bought of the aforesaid Howlland Lying one The south side of said River In plimton afores^d To have and to hold all the said Lands meddows and Buldings with fencings unto him the S^d George Sampson Jun^r for the space of five years and Three months next Insuing the date hereof "

The deed was dated 27 March, 1730, and was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Zachariah Soule and Deborah Samson, the latter signing by a mark.

[AMOS PHILLIPS TO THOMAS BREWSTER]

"Amos Phillips of Duxbury yeoman " for £60 sold to "Thomas Brewster of Kingston yeoman all my right in & to a certain piece of land lying in said Duxbury containing twenty one acres an hundred and thirty one rods more or less and is bounded as follows viz beginning at the Notherly Corner of Peleg Thomas^s farm in Doctor Wadsworth's line thence

south fifty six degrees west thirty three rods and an quarter to a stake and stones thence in s^d Thomas^s line south eighty two degrees west twenty rods to a stake and stones by the brook thence North thirty five degrees west seventeen rods to a stake and stones thence North fifty seven degrees east seventeen rods to a stake and stones thence North thirty seven degrees west thirty two rods to a stake and stones by the high way thence along the high way North thirty three degrees east fifty two rods to a stake and stones in doctor Wadsworth's corner thence in s^d d^r Wadsworths line South thirty two degrees east seventy eight rods to the place first mentioned . . . and Priscilla Phillips wife of the s^d Amos Phillips doth by these presents give up all her right of dower"

The deed was dated 25 November, 1793, and signed by Amos Phillips and Priscilla Phillips. The witnesses were Philip Chandler and Lydia Phillips. On 27 November, 1793, Amos Phillips acknowledged the deed, at Duxbury, before Gamaliel Bradford, Justice of the Peace.

[ICHABOD WASHBURN TO THOMAS BREWSTER]

"we Ichabod Washburn of Duxbury . . . mariner and Sylvia Washburn, wife of the Said Ichabod" for \$600, sold to "Thomas Brewster of Kingston . . . yeoman . . . a Certain piece of Land Lying in Duxbury aforesaid bounded as follows beginning at the north westerly Corner of the lot of land Set of to Ira Bradford in the division of his fathers estate, Thence by the land of Melzer adams north Sixty three degrees west twenty three rods & an half to a Stake & Stones being a Corner bound of Lucy Bradfords land. Thence by the Said Lucy's land South thirty degrees west about thirty-five rods to Lewis Bradfords land. Thence by Said Lewis South eighty Six degrees east untill it Comes to Said Iras land. Thence by his land to the bound first mentioned Containing five acres be the Same more or less"

The deed was dated 25 March, 1796, and was signed by Ichabod Washburn and "Silvia Washburn". It was acknowledged 26 March, 1796, by Ichabod Washburn, before Seth Drew, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Lewis Bradford and Priscilla Bradford.

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MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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- [p. 207] Nathan Howland the Son of Seth Howland by Lydia his wife was born february the : 27th : 1741/2
- Mary Barrows the Daughter of Ebenezer Barrows by Sarah his wife was born february the Eleventh 1740/41
- John Nelson the Son of Thomas Nelson Jun^r by Judah his wife was born october the : 25th : 1737 1737
- Thomas Nelson the Son of Thomas Nelson Jun^r by Judah his wife was born february the : 22nd : 1738/9
- Margaret wascoat the Daughter of Thomas wascoat by Hannah his wife was born february the : 7th : 1733/4
- Benjamin wascoat the Son of Thomas Wascoat by Hannah his wife was born April the : 25th : 1736
- Thomas Wascoat the Son of Thomas Wascoat by Hannah his wife was born April the Second 1738
- Phebe wascoat the Daughter of Thomas Wascoat by Hannah his wife was born october the : 16th : 1740
- Phebe Howland the Daughter of Joshua Howland by Dorothy his wife was born october the : 18th : 1736
- Lydia Howland the Daughter of Joshua Howland by Dorothy his wife was born march the : 18th : 1738/9
- Betty Howland the Daughter of Joshua Howland by Dorothy his wife was born September the Third 1741
- Samuel Turner the Son of Japheth Turner by Elizabeth his wife was born April : 17th : 1742
- Thankfull Barrows the Daughter of Coombs Barrows by Mary his wife was born April the Eleventh 1742
- Lydia Tinkham the Daughter of Samuel Tinkham Jun^r by Mary his wife was born May the : 10th : 1741
- Joseph Miller the Son of John Miller by Priscilla his wife was born January the Eighth 1741/2
- Esther Bennet the Daughter of Ebenezer Bennet Jun^r by Esther his wife was born March the : 26th : 1742
- Sarah Reynolds the Daughter of Election Reynolds by Charity his wife was born September the : 21st : 1742
- Benjamin Miller the Son of David Miller by Susanna his wife was born November the first 1742 :
- Caleb Simmons the Son of David Simmons by Priscilla his wife was born July the 26th : 1742
- Nathan Bennet the Son of Isaac Bennet by mary his wife was born June the : 14th : 1742

- Samuel Barrows Son of Ebenezer Barrows by Sarah his wife was
Born April 4th 1739 1739.
- [p. 208] Martha Severy the Daughter of Thomas Severy by mary his
wife was born August the first 1738 :
- Lucia Severy the Daughter of Thomas Severy by Mary his wife was
born December the Twenty fifth 1740 :
- Solomon Severy the Son of Thomas Severy by Mary his wife was
born August the : 17th : 1742
- Susanna Smith the Daughter of Jonathan Smith Jun^r by Experience
his wife was born June : 2nd : 1738 :
- Thomas Smith the Son of Jonathan Smith Jun^r by Experience his
wife was born April : 17th : 1740
- Ichabod Smith the Son of Jonathan Smith Jun^r by Experience his
wife was born August the 21st : 1742
- James Winslow the Son of James Winslow by Susanna his wife was
born January the : 6th : 1733/4
- Zebulun Winslow the Son of James Winslow by Susanna his wife was
born June the : 13th : 1736 :
- Mary Winslow the Daughter of James Winslow by Susanna his wife
was born January the : 26th : 1738/9
- Clemans wood the Son of John Wood Jun^r by Sarah his wife was
born June the : 9th : 1740
- Sarah Wood the Daughter of John Wood Jun^r by Sarah his wife was
born September the 12th : 1742 :
- Manasseh Tucker the Son of Benjamin Tucker by Sarah his wife
was born february the : 8th 1742/3
- Zilpah Ransome the Daughter of William Ransome by Sarah his wife
was born August the : 4th : 1742 :
- Israel Smith the Son of John Smith by Deborah his wife was born
August the : 23rd : 1742 :
- Mary Barrows the Daughter of Robert Barrows by fear his wife was
born October the 14th : 1742
- Lydia Lebarron the Daughter of James Le Barron by Martha his wife
was born January the 26th : 1742/3
- Dorothy Caswell the Daughter of Jotham Caswell by mary his wife
was born october the : 20th : 1740
- Miriam Caswell the Daughter of Jotham Caswell by Mary his wife
was born may the : 4th : 1743 :
- Elisabeth Smith the Daughter of James Smith by Hannah his wife
was born november the first 1742
- Ignatius Elmes the Son of Ignatius Elmes by Sarah his wife was born
october the Second 1738
- Ebenezer Elmes the Son of Ignatius Elmes by Sarah his wife was
born April the 23rd : 1743
- [p. 223] June 5th 1740 Then Joseph Tinkham & Agness Mackfun
both of middleborough Ware married by me Peter Thacher
- [p. 224] Dec: 24 : 1741 : Then Gideon Southworth and Rebekah
Ellis both of Middleborough were marry^d by me Peter Thacher

- Dec: 28 : 1741 : Then Elijah Clap and Hope Thomas both of Middleborough were marry^d by me Peter Thacher
- february : 14 : 1741/2 : Then John Knowlton and Prudence Thomas both of Middleborough were marry^d by me Peter Thacher
- June : 1 : 1742 : Then Nathaniel Wood and Martha Tinkham both of Middleborough were marry^d by me Peter Thacher
- July : 28 : 1742 : Then Joseph Vaughan and Hannah Tinkham both of Middleborough were Marry^d by me Peter Thacher
- November : 11 : 1742 : Then Ephraim Wood and Mary Lazel both of Middleborough were married by me Peter Thacher
- December : 9 : 1742 I marry^d m^r Samuel Tucker of Milton to my Daughter Susanna Thacher Peter Thacher
- June 24 : 1740 william Reed & Sarah warren both of middleborough were married at Middleboro in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja^a white Justice of Peace
- march 18 : 1740/1 Samuel pratt 3rd & Wiboree Bumpus Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benj^m white Justice of peace
- November 5 : 1741 : Phineas Pratt & Sarah white Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja^a white Justice of Peace
- Novem^r 30 : 1741 Ephraim Donham & mercy Tinkham Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth Pr me Benja^a white Justice of Peace
- December 31 : 1741 Benjamin warren & Jedidah Tupper Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja^a white Justice of Peace
- January 28 : 1741 Joseph Bumpus & mehetable Tupper Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth : P^r me Benja^a white Justice of Peace
- April 1st 1742 : Joseph Allden of middleborough & Hannah hall of Bridgewater were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja^a white Justice of Peace
- April 1st 1742 Jacob Barden & Elinor Hackett Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja^a white Justice of Peace
- may 24 : 1742 Joshua Lazel & Elizabeth Ames Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja white Justice of peace
- october 14 : 1742 Sam^{ll} Thurber of Swanzy & Egatha Bryant of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja^a white Justice of peace
- [p. 225] October 28 : 1742 Israel Thomas and Phebe Lyon both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja^a white Justice of peace
- November 11 : 1742 Peter Walker of Taunton & Sarah Samson of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja^a white Justice of Peace

- December 20 : 1742 Simon Lazel & Joanna wood Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of plymouth P^r me Benja white Justice of peace
- January 27th 1742/3 John Tinkham J^r and Jerusha Vaughan Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja white Justice of peace
- february 9 : 1742/3 John Harris & mercy Torrey Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja white Justice of peace
- November 24 : 1743 Jedidiah Lyon & mary Cushman both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja white Justice of peace
- December 19 : 1743 John Thurber J^r of Swanzey & Ann Bryant of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja white Justice of peace
- february 16 : 1743 Ichabod wood & Thankfull cobb Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja white Justice of Peace
- february 21 : 1743 : Barnabas Eaton & Elizabeth Clemans both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^r me Benja white Justice of peace
- april 10 : 1744 : Jesse Bryant & Susanna Winslow both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth : P^r me Benja white Justice of Peace
- June y^e 9 : 1743 then I married Josiah Richmond of Taunton and Elizabeth Smith of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles
- august 10 1743 then I married Isaac Reynolds J^r & mercy Niles Both of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles
- October 6 : 1743 then I married Joseph Richmond Junr of Taunton & Elizabeth Hackett of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles
- November 4 : 1743 then I married Mallachy Howland and Hopestill Dwelly Both of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles
- february 16 : 1743/4 then I married Nathaniel Sprout & Esther Thrasher Both of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles
- [p. 230] Jael Southworth the Daughter of Gideon Southworth by Rebeckah his wife was born September the : 23rd : 1742 :
- Abner Wood the Son of Samuel Wood J^r by Joanna his wife was born february the : 24th : 1742/3 :
- Ruth Prat the Daughter of Phineas Prat by Sarah his wife was born may : 13th : 1742 :
- Jabez Moxim the Son of Edmond Moxim by Abigail his wife was born April the : 27th : 1743 :
- Martha Tinkham the Daughter of Samuel Tinkham Sen^r by Melatiah his wife was born march the : 27th : 1743 :
- John Hayford the Son of Ebenezer Hayford by mary his wife was born march the : 23rd : 1742/3
- Shubeal Tomson the Son of John Tomson by Lydia his wife was born march the Eleventh 1741/2

- Susanna Tomson the Daughter of John Tomson by Lydia his wife was born november the first 1743 :
- Hannah Reynolds the Daughter of Ephraim Reynolds by Alice his wife was born September the : 9th : 1743 :
- Peleg Southworth the Son of Ebenezer Southworth by Elisabeth his wife was born June the 20th : 1741
- Mary Donham the Daughter of Ephraim Donham Jun^r by mercy his wife was born April the 18th 1742
- Patience Waterman the Daughter of Joseph Waterman by Patience his wife was born July the : 14th : 1743
- Stephen Thurber the Son of Samuel Thurber by Agatha his wife was born January the 10th : 1743/4
- McKahan Raymond the Son of Peter Raymond by Christiana his wife was born march the 13th : 1742/3
- Hannah Tomson the Daughter of Caleb Tomson by Abigail his wife was born August the : 8th 1743
- Sarah Pierce the Daughter of Shadrach Pierce by Abigail his wife was born february the first 1737/8
- Levi Pierce the Son of Shadrach Pierce by Abigail his wife was born february the : 26th : 1738/9
- Lydia Bennet the Daughter of Ebenezer Bennet Jun^r by Esther his wife was born July the 15th 1743 who Deceased August 13th : 1743 Aged 29 : Days
- Joseph Barrows a Son and } Children of Coombs Barrows by mary
Mary Barrows a Daughter } his wife were born Twins January the :
22nd : 1743 which Children Deceased viz mary January : 28 :
1743 and Joseph January 29th : 1743
- [p. 231] Mercy Wood the Daughter of Abiel Wood by Mercy his wife was born August the : 30th 1719 :
- Abijah Wood the Daughter of Abiel Wood by mercy his wife was born July the : 3rd 1721 :
- Abiel Wood the Son of Abiel Wood by mercy his Wife was born february the : 12th 1725/6
- Thankfull Wood the Daughter of Abiel Wood by mercy his wife was born August the fifth 1728 :
- Elnathan Wood the Son of Abiel Wood by mercy his wife was born April the 28th 1731 :
- Hannah Lyon the Daughter of William Lyon by martha His wife was born march the : 10th 1742/3
- Jeremiah Tinkham Son to Jeremiah Tinkham by Naomi his wife was born october the 27 1740
- Elisha Tinkham Son to Jeremiah Tinkham by naomi his wife was Born August the 18 1742
- Joanna Tinkham Daughter to Jeremiah Tinkham by Naomi his wife was Born December y^e 6 1743
- Mary Bate Daughter to Joseph Bate by mary his wife was Born february the fourth 1743 4
- Zenas Cushman Son to william Cushman by Susanna his wife was born May the first 1743

- Thankfull wood Daughter to Jabez wood & hannah his wife was Born
September the 28 1723
- Nathan wood Son to Jabez wood & hannah his Wife Was Born March
the 14 1723 4
- Alice wood Daughter to Jabez wood by hannah his wife Was Born
March 27th 1726
- Patience wood Daughter to Jabez wood by hannah his wife was Born
July the Eleventh 1729
- Dinah wood Daughter to Jabez wood by hannah his wife was Born
December the 27 1731
- Caleb Wood Son to Jabez wood By hannah his wife was Born
October the 8 1733
- Amos Wood Son to Jabez wood by hannah his wife was Born April
the 13th 1738
- [p. 232] martha Samson Daughter to Obadiah Samson and of mary
his wife Deceased may the 4th in y^e first year of her age 1738
- Mary Samson Daughter to Obadiah Samson and of mary his wife
Deceased may the 12th in y^e first year of her age 1738
- Japeth Turner & Elizabeth his wfe had a Daughter Still Born April
the 6th : 1744 1744
- Mercy Samson Wife to Samuel Samson Deceased February the 15th
1742/3 in the 77th year of her age 1742/3
- Elizabeth Griffeth wife to Jesse Griffeth Deceas^d August the Eleventh
1743 in the 37th year of her Age 1743
- Deacon Ephraim Wood Deceased July the . 9 . 1744 in the 65th year
of his Age
- Barnabas Crossman Deceased October y^e first 1744 in the 44th year
of his age
- Samuel Samson Deceased September the 10 1744 in the 75 year of
his age.
- mary Samson Daughter to Gershom Samson & Bithiah his wife De-
ceased Sep^t the 22 : 1744 in the 2nd year of her age 1744
- Gershom Samson Son to Gershom Samson & Bithiah his wife De-
ceased Sep^t the 29th 1744 in the 4th year of his age 1744
- Elisabeth Tomson the Daughter of Jacob Tomson by Elisabeth his
wife Deceased December : 4th : 1747. In the Seventh year of
her age.
- [p. 242] Susanna Thomas Daughter to Benjamin Thomas by Eliza-
beth his wife was Born September the 15 1743
- Nathan williamson Son to Caleb williamson and of Sarah His wife
was Born march the 27th 1741
- Caleb Williamson Son to Caleb Williamson and of Sarah his wife
was Born December the 28 1743
- Jacob Tilson Son to Timothy Tilson and of Judith his wife was Born
at Plymton December y^e 28 1736
- Hannah Leonard Dau^{tr} to Lieut Joseph Leonard and of Fear his wife
was Born Saterdag July the 3rd 1736
- Abiah Leonard Dau^{tr} to Lieut Joseph Leonard and of Fear his wife
was Born monday the 8th 1738

Gedion Leonard Son to Lieut Joseph Leonard and of Fear his wife
was Born monday october the 15th 1739
Elizabeth Griffeth Dau^{tr} to Jesse Griffeth and of Elizabeth his wife
was Born february the 15th 1733 4
mary Griffeth Dau^{tr} to Jesse Griffeth and of Elizabeth his wife was
Born April the 5th 1737
Micah Griffeth Son to Jesse Griffeth and of Elizabeth his wife was
Born November the 14 1739
Mercy Griffeth Dau^{tr} to Jesse Griffeth and of Elizabeth his wife was
Born August the 7th 1743
Priscilla Tinkham Dau^{tr} to Joseph Tinkham and of Agness his wife
was Born August y^e 9 1741
Shubeal Tinkham Son to Joseph Tinkham & of Agness his wife was
Born march the 26 1743
Desire Simmons &) Daughters To David Simmons by Priscilla his
Deborah Simmons) wife were Born Twins June 29 1744
Isaac Tinkham Son to Ebenezer Tinkham and of Hannah his wife
was Born November the 26th 1741
francies Barrows Son to Silvanus Barrows and of Ruth his wife was
Born at Barnstable february the 5th 1738 and Deceased march
the 17th following

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PLYMOUTH FIRST CHURCH RECORDS

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1697 : In 1697 : seven children were Baptized.

At a chh-meeting at the Pastors house, march 31 : before
Lecture, Brother Isaacushman desired on behalfe of himselfe
& the brethren of that society, that the chh would dismisse them
to gather a chh among themselves, but He not expecting or
desiring a present answer at that meeting, it was left to the
Consideration of the chh.

April, 18 : the Pastour propounded publickly to the chh to
keep a day of Fasting & prayer, on account of the war, the
Indians having lately killed & taken captive many at Haverhill,
& that God would save from assaults of the enemy who (wee
heard) were designing against us by sea & land ; & because there
was much scarcity of bread in many places, that God would
supply their wants, blesse the seed time & harvest of this yeare,
heale sicknesse now in the towne etc & left fixing the time to

their consideration till the next Sabbath Before which came an order from the Leiftenant Governour & Councill to observe such a day on May, 13 : therefore the chh appointed noe other time, but fixt upon & attended the service on that day :

The aspect of providence from this time was such that made way for the Pastor & chh to part one from another without reflexion upon the chh his worke seeming now to be at an end ; sundry chh-meetings wee had, one day of Fasting & prayer together in publick in which the 2 next neighbour-ministers were desired to asist in carrying on that worke who did soe & the brethren after that kept some in one house, others in another, a day of prayer ; the issue of all meetings & agitations was, a councill was called by the chh from the ches of weymouth, Duxbury, Bridgwater, Taunton & Barnstable, who met & Judged it best that the Pastor should cease his worke amongst them & the chh dismisse him with such expressions of their love & charity as the Rule called for ; He having resigned his office, the chh & towne in october invited mr Ephraim Litle to preach to them, which he accepted & is yet with them this May, 1698 : & the Lord increase his gifts & graces that He may be a rich blessing to them : there are at this time of men in full communion 42, in both societies, & of woemen 75, besides 7 or 8 removed to other townes not dismist from us.

The good Lord cover & wash away all our sins & imperfections in the blood of christ, & blesse this chh with peace & increase of grace & holinesse to all generations. Amen, Amen.

In these 30 yeares past were observed amongst us many dayes of Humiliation & Thanksgiving ordered by Authority, which are not here particularly made mention of. And many members upon removall were dismissed to other ches.*

[p. 28] It being Judged profitable to keep in minde the usuall way of proceeding in the Examination of persons by the Elders, as to the competency of their knowledge rendring them meet for full Communion, hereto is therefore added an account of the Questions ordinarily propounded to persons in private, when they also made declaration of their experiences of a worke of grace upon their soules ; The Elders allowed & encouraged any person to declare his confession of faith in his owne way & method, but if any persons through bashfullnesse or defect of memory chose to be asked, such questions as these were usually put to them.

Q : what doe you beleve concerning Gods unity of Essence & Trinity of Persons & some of his Attributes were usually

* This paragraph is on the inner margin of the page, in the same hand.

given in answer, as also his workes of Creation & Providence in both the Parts of it, preservation & gubernation.

Q : what — concerning man. The state in which He was created, & his Apostacy & the Tempter to it, & the sin itselfe & the Effects of it in the curse on himselfe & posterity, inward & outward, here & for ever, were here spoken to.

Q : what — concerning mans Recovery ; by whom & how ? Here the two Natures of christ were asserted, & the reason, why God & why man ? Also his three offices & the worke of each office.

Q : what are the benefits of christ ? Answer being made Justification, Adoption & Sanctification with aeternall glory, they were asked to give a description of those three spirituall benefits ?

Q : How doe wee come to be made partakers of christ & his benefits ? the Answer being by Faith, it was asked, what is faith ? what are the ordinary meanes to beget faith ? & what, to increase it ? Also, what is it that makes the word effectuall to beget & increase faith ?

Q : How doth God prepare the hearts of sinners to beleive on Him ? Answer being made, By working Repentance, Q : what is Repentance ?

Q : what is a church ? Q : what officers hath christ appointed in his chh ?

Q : what are the ordinances of Gods house ? seales of the Covenant being named after others, Q : what is the proper end & use of Baptisme ?

Q : who are the subiects of Baptisme ? Q : what is the Lords supper ?

Q : For what end was it instituted ? what signifies the Breaking of the bread & the pouring out of the wine ? Q : what is required to the worthy receiving of the Lords supper ? Q : what is the matter of selfe-Examination, here wee expected the sacramentall graces should be specified.

Q : How ought chh-members to carry it one towards another ? The generall answer being, In brotherly love & holy watchfullnesse ?

Q : How ought christians to act towards each other in case of sin & offence, If private, then the Rule, math : 18 : 15 : 16 : 17 : was minded & lookt for, & the duty of the chh towards repenting offenders exprest.

Q : what doe you beleve concerning the state of man, at the end of, & after this life ; Here death, resurrection, the day of Judgment, the Judge, the Persons to be Judged & for what, &

the finall sentence pronounced upon the Elect & Reprobate, were spoken to, & the Execution of the sentence in Heaven & Hell.

I know not in these 30 yeares, that any person examined in private by the Elders but they did in some degree give some satisfying answer to these things though some much more fully than others, & though some did not presently give a direct & proper answer to the Question, yet in further discourse about it, it usually appeared they competently understood the thing.

[p. 29] Though wee did not limit ourselves presciously to the same individuall words in covenanting with persons at their Admission to full communion, yet ever some of what followes was mentioned, & often all of it :

After the person was received by the vote of the chh, which in case of Admission was alwayes by Lifting up of the Hands.

The Elder, (whether Teaching or Ruling, ordinarily & most frequently it was the Ruling Elder) thus spake,

The chh hath readily received you to their Communion, if it were a child of the chh admitted, the word was, you are this day to renew that Covenant with God & his people which was sealed to you in Baptisme ; if it were a person that was not a chh-child, then the expression was, you are now to enter into Covenant with God & his people, & thus was it often expressed.

The Covenant

Since it hath pleased God to move the hearts of the Brethren to give you the right hand of fellowship, you doe in the presence of God, his holy Angels & this solemne assembly, this day avouch the Lord Jehovah the only living & the true God to be your God & doe give up yourselfe to Him alone, acknowledging God the Father to be your Father & Sovereigne, & giving yourselfe unto the Lord Jesus as your only Preist & Attonement, as your onely Prophet & Guide, as your onely King & Law giver, & to the Holy Spirit of God as your Sanctifyer & comforter ; And you doe give up your selfe to this church of the Lord Jesus & doe solemnly promise by the helpe of his grace to walke with God & this his chh in wayes of holy communion & due subiection to all his holy ordinances according to his will revealed in his holy word.

This you promise, the Party answering, yes, He proceeds, Then doe I promise to you in the name of this chh,

That by the helpe of the same grace wee will walke towards you in brotherly love & holy watchfullnesse for our mutuall succour & aedification in the Lord Jesus.

then followed a concluding Prayer, often they begun,

Now the God of all Grace who keepes Covenant & mercy to a Thousand generations make us all faithfull herein to himselfe & one unto another for his Holy Names sake.

with other Petitions sutable for the received & for the chh, as God directed his servants called thereunto.

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EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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- [p. 32] Medad atwood the Son of Stephen atwood Was Born at Eastham January y^e 16th 1658/9
Mercy Atwood the Daughter of Medad and Esther atwood was Born at Eastham June y^e 26th 1686
Abigaile Abigaile atwood the daughter of Medad & Esther atwood was Born at Eastham June y^e 15th : 1689
David atwood the Son of Medad & Esther atwood was Born at Eastham on the 20th day of october annodom : 1691
Samuel atwood the Son of Medad and esther atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e 20th day of march annodom : 1795 *
Esther atwood the Daughter of Medad and Esther atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e 15th day of march annodom : 1699
Phebe atwood the daughter of Medad and Esther atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e 9th day of June annodom : 1702
Nathan atwood the Son of Medad and Esther atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e 27th day of June annodom : 1705
Williams Smith and Debora Walker were Married by m^r Benjamin Webb on y^e 3^d day of october annodomini 1728
Ephraim Dean and widow martha young Both of Eastham were married by m^r Isaiih Lewis on y^e 31 day of January 1760 Entred by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk
[p. 33] Jesse Eldridg the Son of Elisha & Dorcas Eldridg was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of august annodom : 1715 †
Elisha Eldridg the Son of Elisha and dorcas Eldridg was Born at Eastham on the Seventeenth day of march annodomini : 1717/18
Mary and Dorcas Eldridg the daughters of Elisha and Dorcas Eldridg were born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of march annodom : 1720/21
phebe harding the Dafter of Carnelas and priseler harding was Born in Eastham Desembar 8 : 1742

* Evidently an error for "1695."

† The "5" was made over "4."

- Joseph hardin the sun of Carnelas and prisile harding was Born in Eastham novembar 1 : 1744
- presila harding the Dafter of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham march 3 : 1747
- Lucia harding the Dafter of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham february 27 : 1750
- nathan harding the sun of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham April 8 : 1752
- Carnelas harding the sun of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham march 17 : 1754
- seth harding the sun of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham August 4 : 1756
- Seth Smith and Anne Knowles were married by mr Benjamin Webb on ye 3^d day of october annodominì 1728
- David Higgins the Son of Isaiah & Anna Higgins was Born in Eastham August 13 1759
- Richard Higgins the Son of Isaiah & Anna Higgins was born in Eastham April : 5 : 1762
- [p. 34] John Hopkins the Son of Elisha and Experience Hopkins was Born at Eastham on the twentyninth day of april anno-dominì : 1719 :
- mary Cob the Dafter of nathan and Bethiah Cob was Born at Barnstable June 24 : 1737
- nathan freeman the sun of John freeman Jr and bethiah freeman was born in Eastham Desembar 5 : 1744
- marcy freeman the Dafter of John and bethiah freeman was born in Eastham July : 16 : 1745
- betty freeman the Dafter of John and bethiah freeman was born in Eastham June : 1 : 1747 and Died Desmbr 7 : 1748
- nathaniel freeman the sun of John and bethiah freeman was Born in Eastham January 7 : 1749
- bety freeman the Dafter of John and bethiah freeman was born in Eastham septembar 23 : 1750
- David meeker and phebe Couel Both of Eastham ware marrid in Easham by Mr Isaiiah Lues Septembar 10 : 1753
- Grace Witheril the Daughter of John and Mercy witheril was Born at Eastham on ye first day of November annodominì : 1716
- Theophilus Witheril the Son of John and Mercy Witheril was Born at Eastham on ye 30th day of January annodominì : 1719/20
- William Witheril the Son of John and mercy Witheril was Born at Eastham in the month of march annodominì 1721/2
- Lusana Witheril the Daughter of John and Mercy Witheril was born at Eastham on ye 20th day of august annodominì : 1725
- Seth Smith Juner and Thankfull Baker Both of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis minster January 18 Day 1759 Entred by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk
- Barnabas Smith the Son of Seth & Thankful Smith was born in Eastham Frebruary 27 : 1762

- William Smith Son of Seth and thakfull Smith was Born in Eastham
July 1 day 1764
- Sarah Smith Daughter of Seth and thankfull Smith was Born in
Eastham the 10 Day January 1767
- Jesse Smith Son of Seth and Thankfull Smith was Born in Eastham
28 Day June 1769
- Seth and Ebenezer Smith Sons of Seth and Thankfull Smith was
Born in Eastham the 12 Day may 1772
- Samuel Smith Son of Seth and thankfull Smith was Born in Eastham
the 15 Day January 1775
- [p. 35] Joshua Paine of Truro and Rebecca Sparrow of Eastham
were married by m^r Samuel ozburn on the twentieth day of
october : 1720
- Jonathan Smith and Thankfull Paine both of Eastham were married
by mr Samuel ozburn on the twentieth day of october annodom :
1720
- Expearns Linel the Dafter of Jonathan and mary Linel was born in
Eastham novembar 18 : 1748
- Thomas Linel the Sun of Jonathan and mary Linel was Born in
Eastham august y^e 8 : 1750
- Ruth Linel was Born in Eastham may y^e 16 : 1752
- Zeruiah linel was Born in Eastham aprel 26 : 1754
- uriah linel was Born in Eastham february 16 : 1756
- Marcy Linell wife of Jonathan Linell Dide march y^e 25 : 1760
- Samuell Linell Son of Jonathan and Rachal* Linell was Born at
Harwich march the 18 : 1764
- Marcy Linell Daughter of Jonathan and Rachal Linell was Born at
harwich aprel y^e 18 : 1766
- Lettice Linell Daughter of Jonathan and Rachel Linell was Born at
harwich may the 20 : 1768
- John Snow the Son of John and Hannah Snow was Born at Eastham
on the ninth day of february annodomini : 1723/4
- Solomon Coomes and Content Mayo were married by Nathanael
ffreeman Esqu^r on y^e Secund day of february anno Domini
1725/6
- Samuel Cooms Son of Sollomon Cooms & Content Cooms was born
in Eastham the 18th day of December 1726
- Sarah Cooms Daughter of Sollomon Cooms & Content cooms was
born in eastham the fourth day of April 1729 entred Ψ Joseph
Doane Town clarke
- Elisha Bigfut and mary mayo Both of Eastham ware marrid in
Eastham By M^r Isaiar lues July 10 : 1753
- Dennis Collings Son of Michael & Rebecca Collings was born No-
vember the 30 — 1757
- Fraces Collings Daughter of Michael and Rebecca Collings was born
November the 19 — 1759

* "Marcy" was erased and "Rachal" written above.

Rebecca Collings Daughter of Michael & Rebecca Collings was born in Eastham march 12 1771

[p. 36] Samuel King and Abigaile Linnell Both of Eastham were Married by m^r Samuel ozburn on the Sixteenth day of october annodomini : 1720

Elisabeth King the daughter of Samuel and abigail King was born at Eastham on y^e twentyseventh day of November annodomini 1725

July 23 : 1756 then asa mayo of Eastham and hannah Couel of harrwich was marriad By John freeman Justis pease Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Jabez Snow Jun^r and Elisabeth Paine both of Eastham were Married by m^r Samuel Ozburn on y^e 27th day of october annodom 1720 unice Snow the Daughter of Jabez and Elisabeth Snow was Born at Eastham on the 30th day of November annodomini : 1722

Elizabeth Snow Daughter of Jabiz Snow & Elisabeth Snow was born at Eastham the 12th day of January 1730/1

Jabiz Snow the Son of Jabiz Snow jun^r & eliabeth Snow was born June 19 : 1733

Joshua Snow Son of Jabiz Snow jun^r was born September 29 : 1735

Edward Snow Son of Jabiz Snow jun^r was born January 26 : 1737

Hannah Snow Daughter of Jabiz Snow jun^r was born July 28 : 1740

Deacon Jabez Snow Died the Six Day of September 1760

Deacon Snow wife Died the Sixth Day of July 1772

Thomas godfree of Chatham and mary Couel of Eastham ware marriad in Eastham by Mr Iaiah Lues march 8 : 1753

Solomon Higgins and margaret holbrook Jun both of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis minster January 24 Day 1760 Entred pr me Edward Knowles Town Clerk

[p. 37] Nathanael ffreeman Jun^r and Hannah Merrick were married by mr Samuel ozburn on the Sixth day of april annodomini : 1721

Nathanael ffreeman the Son of Nathanael and Hannah ffreeman was Born at Eastham the ninth day of march annodomini : 1722/3

Elisabeth ffreeman the daughter of Nathanael and Hannah ffreeman was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of april annodomini 1725

Ruth ffreeman the daughter of Nathanael and Hannah ffreeman was born at Eastham on the thirtieth day of September annodomini 1727

martha ffreeman Daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah ffreeman was born at Eastham on the 28th day of fabruary anno domini 1737

Susana ffreeman daughter of Nathan^l and Hannah ffreeman was born at Eastham on the forth day november annodomini 1739

mary ffreeman daughter of Nathan^l and Hannah ffreeman was born at Easham on the forth day of january anno domini 1742/3

Hannah ffreeman daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah ffreeman was born at Eastham on the Savententh day of December anno Domini : 1746

Barnabas young Jr and Anna mayo Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham by M^r Isaiah Lues february 15 : 1753

Ebenezer Dyer of Truro and Sarah Doane of Eastham were married by mr Webb on the on the ninth day of June Annodomini : 1720

John Allen of Marblehead and Rebecca Doane of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on y^e 3^d day of october annodomini : 1723

Eunis allen Daughter of John Allen & Rebecka allen was born in Marblehead the thirtyfirst of July annodomini 1725 entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

[p. 38] Hannah Snow the daughter of Ebenezer and Hope Snow was Born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of December annodomini : 1720

Bathshua Snow the Daughter of Ebenezer and Hope Snow was Born at Eastham on the fourth Day of october annodomini 1723

Ebenezer Snow dyed on the ninth day of april annodomini : 1725 *

Samuel Snow the Son of Ebenezer Snow Dyed on the tenth day of June anno Domini 1728

Nathanael Higgins and Elisabeth † atwood were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r on y^e 26 day of february annodom : 1717/18

Nathanael Higgins the Son of Nathanael and Elisabeth Higgins was Born at Eastham on y^e 12th day of february annod domini : 1719/20

Daniel Higgins the Son of Nathanael and Elisabeth Higgins was born at Eastham on y^e 30th day of march annodomini : 1722

Enock higgins Son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth higgins was born the 5th day of September 1724

Thomas higgins Son of nathaniel & Sarah higgins was born the 13th day of april 1730

Nathan higgins Son of Nathaniel & Sarah higgins was born the 15th day of March 1730/1

Elifelet nickerson of harwich and and mary higgins of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By Mr Joseph Crocker Clark on march 4 : 1756 Entred Pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Elisha Smith and Jennett higgins Both of Eastham ware married in Eastham By Mr Joseph Croker Clark in march 18 : 1756 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Josiah Smith Son of Elisha and Jennett Smith was Born in Eastham April 13 1758 ‡

Moses Smith Son of Elisha and Jennett was Born in Eastham march 31 Day 1760 and Died January 30 : 1761

the above named Josiah Smith Died in august 18 : 1762

Moses Smith Son of Elisha and Jennet Smith was born in Eastham January the 21 . 1762

Josiah Smith Son of Elisha and Jennet Smith was born in Eastham April the 30th 1764

* "1725" written over "1724."

† "Deborah" was crossed out and "Elisabeth" interlined in the same hand.

‡ "1758" was written over "1762."

Eunice Smith Daughter of Elisha Smith and Jennet Smith was Born in Eastham May 27 - 1766

Elisha Smith the 5 Son of Elisha and Jennet Smith was Born in Eastham the 5 Day of august 1772

[p. 39] John atwood and Thankfull Williamson were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the twentyeighth day of September annodom : 1721

William Atwood the Son of John and Thankfull atwood was Born at Eastham on the fourteenth day of april annodomini 1719

John Atwood the Son of John and Thankfull atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e 25th day of September annodomini : 1725

Mary atwood the Daughter of John & Thankfull atwood was born the 15 day of february 1723

Thankfull atwood Daughter of John & Thankfull atwood was born the 28 day of May 1727

Ephraim Atwood Son of John and Thankfull atwood was born March the 9th 1728

Timothy Atwood Son of John & Thankfull atwood was born July the 5th 1731

Simeon Atwood Son of John & Thankfull atwood was born november the third 1733

Ebenezer Higgins and Abigail Cole were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on y^e 5th day of october annodom : 1721

Cornelius Higgins the Son of Ebenezer and abigaile Higgins was born at Eastham July y^e 21th 1722

Experience Higgins the daughter of Ebenezer and abigaile Higgins was born at Eastham on the 23 day of march annodomini 1723/4

Asenath Higgins the daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail Higgins was born at Eastham on y^e Sixth day of July annodom : 1726

Isaiah higgins Son of Ebenezer higgins & abigel higgins was born in Eastham the 5 of april 1727

Elkenah higgins Son of Ebenezer & abigel higgins was born in Eastham the 12 of november 1729 entred ¶ me Joseph Doane Town clerk

Ebenezer higgins Son of Ebenezer & abigel higgins was born the 26 day of June 1731 entred ¶ Joseph Doane Town clerk

[p. 40] Thomas Gross and Jane Cole both of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r on the 7th day of December annodomini : 1721:

Thomas Gross Son of Thomas Gross was born the 9th of october 1718 entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

Elnathan snow and pheebe sparrow Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham By M^r Joseph Crocker Clark Desembar 4 : 1755 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Ebenezer Higgins 3^d and Elisabeth myrick Both of Eastham were married by mr Cheever Clerk anno domi february 22 : 1755 Entred pr Edward Knowles town Clerk

Zoheth higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was Born in Eastham april the 8 Day 1756

- Icabord higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was Born in Eastham august the 27 Day 1759
- Joseph higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was Born in Eastham January the 9 Day 1762
- tamesin higgins Daughter of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was born in Eastham June the 12 . 1760
- Cornelius higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was born in Eastham may the 30 . 1766
- Ephraim higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was born in Eastham July 25 . 1771
- lucy higgins daughter of Ebenezer & Elisabeth higgins was born in Eastham July 30 1768
- Timothy Cole and Elisabeth Sparrow were married by mr ozburn on the fourth day of may annodomini : 1721
- Timothy Cole the Son of Timothy and Elisabeth Cole was born at Eastham on y^e twentyseventh day of august annodom 1722
- Elisabeth Cole the wife of Timothy Cole dyed on the thirtifirst day of august annodom : 1722
- Timothy Cole the Son of Timothy and Elisabeth Cole dyed may y^e 4th 1722
- Timothy Cole and Martha Almony were Married by mr Samuel Ozburn on the fourth day of September annodomini 1723
- Apphya Cole the Daughter of Timothy and Martha Cole was Born at Eastham on the fifth day of october annodomini : 1724
- Timothy Cole the Son of Timothy and apphia* Cole was Born att Eastham on y^e twentythird day of may annodomini 1728 and Died in novembr 1752
- Martha Cole the daughter of Timothy and Martha Cole dyed april the 25 : 1728 :
- Martha Cole Daughter of Timothy & Martha Cole was born the ninth day of march 1729/30
- Elizabeth Cole Daughter of Timothy & Martha cole was born y^e 12 of July 1732 entred P^r Joseph Doane Town clark
- Jesse Cole Son of Timothy Cole & martha Cole was born 11 day of august 1735 and Died in Desembar ye 10 : 1753
- [p. 41] Nathanael Mayo and Mehitabell Rogers were married by m^r ozburn on the fifteenth day of march annodomini : 1721/2
- John Mayo the Son of Nathanael and Mehitabell Mayo dyed on the 15th day of march Annodomini 1724/5
- John Mayo the Son of Nathanael and Mehitabell Mayo was born at Eastham on the fourth day of october annodomini 1725
- Abigail Mayo the daughter of Nathanael and Mehetabell Mayo was born at Eastham on y^e eighteenth day of June annodomini 1728 and Died the 7th of october 1731
- Mehitable Mayo Daughter of Nathaniel Mayo was born the 9th day of may 1732
- Ruth Mayo Daughter of Nathaniel Mayo was born the 31 July 1734

* Sic.

Look on this Side for two of Ebenezer Higgins Children
 Abraham Higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was Born
 in Eastham February 3^d 1773
 David Higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth Higgins was Born in
 Eastham December 3^d 1776
 Samuel Doane the Son of Samuel and Thankfull Doane was born at
 Eastham on y^e Seventh day of June annodomini 1722
 Samuel Doane and Thankfull Robins were married by m^r Webb on
 the Seventh day of June annodomini : 1720
 Priscilla Doane the Daughter of Samuel and Thankfull Doane was
 Born at Eastham on the 23^d day of December annodomini 1723
 Thankfull Doane the daughter of Samuel and Thankfull Doane was
 Born at Eastham on y^e 12th day of march annodomini 1726
 Lidea Doane Daughter of Samuel Doane & Thankfull Doane was
 born in eastham the Seventh day of December 1729 entred ♡
 Joseph Doane Town clerk
 Timothy Doane Son of Samuel & Thankfull Doane was born Seventh
 day of July 1732 Entred ♡ me Joseph Doane Town clerk
 Martha Doane Daughter of Samuel Doane was born the 18th day of
 august 1735
 M^r Timothy Cole Died april the 24 Day 1760

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PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

(Continued from page 62)

[THE WILL OF SAMUEL NEWMAN, SR.]

[fol. 9] "The last Will . . . of m^r Samuell Newman seni^r of Rehoboth exhibited to the court held att Plymouth" 3 March, 1663.

"The 18th of November 1661 I Samuell Newman Teacher att Rehoboth" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

"Imprimis That my Deare wife have the foure pounds yearly agreed upon between my son Samuell and mee att his marriage together with such privilidges specified in a writing given under his owne hand; upon which I gave him and his all my lands sittuate in Rehoboth into his posession freely haveing Consented that his mother have halfe the great house orchyard before the Dore and one hundred pound Comonage ;"

"my land att Wenham and housing the whole farme which is lett for nine pounds yearly; That my loveing wife have it During her life; and that then my son Antipas and his Injoy

it for ever onely that hee pay forty pounds in two yeare to his three sisters and brother Noah; five pound apeece to each for the two yeares "

"that my Daughter hopstill have a featherbed; bolster pillowes 2 payer of sheets two blanketts and a Coverlid att her marriage and if shee please her mother in her match; forty pounds more att two payments in two yeares space after her marriage; "

"that Noah have all my bookes left but my concordance which I give my wife During her life; and then to bee my son Samuells; alsoe some few English bookes which my wife may give to any of her other children; are excepted; "

"that my son Noah, att the tearme of three yeares end, after the Date heerof have a younge horse or a mare . and my saddle; "

"if anything come over from old England, for mee more or lesse; that my Deare wife have the Disposing of it; att her pleasure "

"that the poor of Rehoboth, have two pounds and of Weymouth one pound, within a yeare after my Decease, my wife and the Deacons ordering it; alsoe it is my will that my old servants Mary humpheres, of Dorchester; Elizabeth Cubby of Weymouth Elizabeth Palmer, of Rehoboth, and Lydia Winchester my present servant have ten shillings apeece "

"If either of my Children Die unmarried that their portion bee Devided equally amongst the surviveing; "

"that all my Debtes being payed, my Cattle and household goods, bee to my wife for the paying of the legacies; "

"that my Deare wife Sibbell Newman, bee the sole exequitrix, of this my last Will; and that Stephen Paine seni^r, Thomas Cooper Deacon, and Leiftenant hunt, bee my overseers; to give their advise to my Destressed widdow, as alsoe their best heale as her needs may call for it "

The witnesses were "John Kinksey" and Samuel Newman, Jr.

"John Kinksley was Deposed to this Will of m^r Samuell Newman Deceased before mee Thomas Willett; Dated this 4th Day of ffebruary 1663 "

"An exacte Inventory of the Goods of M^r Samuell Newman of Rehoboth Deceased July the fift 1663 Taken by Stephen Paine seni^r Deacon Cooper and Leiftenant hunt selected men for this purpose being Inhabitants of the said Towne; July 31 : 63 " The only real estate mentioned is "a farme att Wenham" but the value was not stated.

"The Deposition of Mistris Sibell Newman to the Inventory of m^r Samuell Newmans estate; Taken before mee Thomas Willett the 4th Day of february 1663 "

"The pties being before expressed; by Name M^r Paine seni^r M^r Thomas Cooper and Leiftenant hunt the prisers " made oath 18 February, 1663, before Thomas Willett.

[JOSEPH PECK'S WILL]

[fol. 11] "The Last Will . . . of M^r Joseph Pecke of Rehoboth Deceased; exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth " 3 March, 1663.

"Joseph Pecke seni^r : of Rehoboth " made bequests as follows.

To "my son Joseph all my lands and meddowes . . . neare unto the River called Palmers River " also "my old blacke mare and my great Chist in the Parlour ; "

To "my son John my house and lands which I purchased of Joseph Torrey ; and the halfe of the meddow betwixt m^r Newman and mee ; on the other side of the new meddow River " also "my great Chist in the hall ; "

To "my son Nicholas all my meddow att the hundred acres ; and the meddow called bushey meddow and all my meddowes on the north side of the towne "

To "my son Samuell my house wheri I now Dwell with all the houses standing there ; the orchyards and all my house lott and all my land in the 2^{cond} Devision ; and my plaine lotts excepting halfe my furthest which I give unto my son Nicholas ; and alsoe I give unto him my meddow called Cheesebrookes meddow ; and alsoe my salt marsh att broad cove "

To "my sonnes Nathaniel and Israell all my lands which I purchased of John Adames and M^r Bradford with the meddow called the longe beach which is betwixt m^r Newman and mee ; and all my meddow att squamquammatt which is betwixt John Allin and mee ; and alsoe my meddow att Papasquash betwixt John Allin and mee ; "

"I give my pte of meddow att kekemuett unto John Pecke my son ; and alsoe all my lands att Wackemauquate ; I give unto my sonnes Joseph and Nicholas to bee equally Devided betwixt them "

To "my Daughter hubbert thirty pounds in such pay as can bee Raised out of the goods I shall leave to pay by my executors within one yeare after my Decease and alsoe . . . my wifes best cloake ; one fine pillowbeer and my Damaske napkin ; "

To "my son Samuell my silver beaker and two silver spoones

and one Gould Ringe which was his mothers and also one paire of fine holland sheets one Diaper Tablecloth and six Diaper Napkins 2 fine pillowbeares and the feather bed and bolster and pillow and two blanketts wheron I now lye; my second Rugg with some other smale linnine in my trunke in the parlour which I alsoe give unto him; and the other Chist under the window in the parlour and my best Curtaines and Curtaine Rodds;”

To “son Nathaniel my biggest silver Cupp one Gould Ringe two silver spoones my best feather bed one bolster two blanketts the Rugg that now lyeth upon mee my trunke in the Parlour-chamber my Round table three Diaper napkins one long table Cloth between Israell and him; Item I give unto Israell my son my silver salt 2 silver spoones my two new bedteekes with the bolsters the old flocke bed two blanketts my best Coverlid one bolster one pillow two pillow beares; alsoe unto Nathaniel one pillow 2 pillow beares”

“I give unto Israell ten of my best ewes and my sorrelled mare two of my best Cowes and my bull and my segg and three Diaper napkins;”

To “my son Joseph five ewes; and to my son Samuell my two oxen Called bucke and Duke and two Cowes my Cart and one of my little plowes one chaine with the Copses for the Cart; and I give unto Nathaniel two steers and two Cowes;”

To “my son Nicholas the feather bed which hee hath alreddy and my best Rugg;”

To “my son John I give the featherbed and bolster which hee alreddy hath and 40^s to buy him a Rugg; and to Israell I give the two little Chistes in the Chamber and his mothers little trunke;”

To “my son Samuel I give my bedstead in the parlour Chamber;”

To “my son Joseph my Gould Ringe and unto John and Nicholas my two silver wine Cuppes; my mind is that my three younger sonnes should have each three platters; and all the rest of my pewter should bee equally between my six sonnes and all my apparell I give unto my three elder sonnes and all my wifes apparrell I give unto my three youngest sonnes to bee equally Devided betwixt them”

“all the Rest of my goods Cattles and Chattles; my Debtes and legacies being payed (and my body brought to the grave) I give unto my six sonnes equally to bee Devided amongst them the youngest and weakest to have as good a share as the eldest and strongest; Desireing Mr Newman and my brother

Thomas Cooper to bee the supervisors of this my Testament and last Will; and I Doe ordaine my son Nicholas and my son Samuell the exequitors of this my last Will "

"The last Will and Testament of mee Joseph Pecke written with my owne hand;" The will was not dated.

[fol. 12] "march the 3th 1663 In Reference to the amplyfication of the Will of m^r Joseph Pecke Deceased; before entered this following writing was ordered to bee Recorded;

"December 24; 1663

"A further Amplyfication of our fathers Will upon his Death bed which was not expressed in his written Will; Item hee gave to his son Joseph halfe his meddow that hee purchased of M^r Bradford lying on the further side of the New meddow River; To his son John thirty five pounds of Comon; To his son Samuell two hundred and fifty pounds of Comon; to his son Nathaniel two hundred pounds of Comon these giftes were given to them and their heires for ever; Morover our father aded to his Daughter hubbert ten pounds more then was sett Downe in his written will; Item that Nathaniel and Israell shall have equall shares of the corne that shalbee Raised upon that ground which hee hath given to his son Samuell for this yeare ensueing; they bestowing an equall share of labour with them upon the land; It was further expressed by him that seeing those oxen expressed in his will that was given to his three younger sons; was Disposed of before his Death; that those younge oxen and steeres that are coming on in their Romes should bee made Choise of by them in manor as followeth; his son Samuell first Choosing; his son Israell next and Nathaniel last; It was his will alsoe that those two mares which were given to his sonnes Joseph and Israell; being not extant; That Joseph should have his old mare; and Israell his young mare in stead of the other; further wheras our father gave his sonnes Joseph five sheep and Israell ten; they alsoe being sold before our fathers Death; wee have agreed that they shall have in valluation as they were sould which was nine shillinges apeece This wee owne to bee our fathers will expressed by him unto us; when hee was in his pfect memory which wee owne as his proper will and Desire; In Witnes wherof wee have sett to our hands"

This agreement was signed by Joseph Pecke, John Pecke, Nicholas Pecke, Samuel Pecke, Nathaniel Pecke and Israel Pecke. The witnesses were Stephen Paine, Thomas Cooper and John Reed.

"January the 11th 1663 An Inventory of the goods of m^r

Joseph Pecke whoe expired December the 22^{cond} (63) and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 3 of march 1663 " The appraisers, Stephen Paine, Thomas Cooper and John Reed made oath to the inventory 18 February, 1663, before Thomas Willett. No real estate is mentioned. The inventory covers three and one-half pages of the record.

[ROBERT ABELL'S INVENTORY]

[fol. 14] "An Inventory of the . . . estate of Robert Abell of Rehoboth Deceased taken the 9th of August 1663" The only real estate was "an house and land" £130. "The sume totall is" £354, 17s., 9d.

"The house and land taken out as the eldest sonnes" £130; "a bed and furniture to the widdow" £7; "To Mary Abell given by her father as her full pte in a Cow and feather bed" £8; "Rests Due to the widdow as her thirds" £66, 19s., 6d.; "and to the other five Children each of them" £26, 16s.

The appraisers, Stephen Paine, Thomas Cooper and Peter Hunt, "were Deposed to this Inventory the 18th of ffebruary 1663 before mee Thomas Willett"

"This Division of the estate . . . was approved of and established by the Court held att Plymouth the 3 of march 1663 Attested ¶ me Nathaniel Morton Clarke of the said Court;"

"This above written Inventory . . . was exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 3th of March 1663 and Deposed unto by Joanna Abell Widdow;"

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THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

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Januy 9th 1760 I went to Capt: Brewster's Mill & bought some bords.

Sund: y^e 13th I hear'd Mr Wight from John 3rd 36th &c. after meeting there was a very Sudden change of y^e weather it grew Extreem cold.

y^e 14th Was y^e meeting to Appoint Tavern's, Bro^r Elisha was appointed as I am told

y^e 16th I was near Tim^y Clarks cross'd y^e River on y^e Ice &c.

y^e 17th I was in company with M^r Gore in y^e great Swamp, he Shew'd me a Writ he had got against Oliver Grant of Stonington &c y^e Evening following James Fitch & his wife Jn^o Baley & Tho^s Andrus came here Drink'd a little Cyder &c,

y^e 18th I was at M^r Gore's & got him to upset my Ax

y^e 19th I hear'd of y^e Death of Jos^h Branch who Died of y^e Small-pox last night, his Wife now Sick with y^e same Distemper & three Children Expecting to have it

Sunday y^e 20th I hear'd M^r Wight from an old Subject. I also this Day hear'd somthing more of Allien's being Cast away with Jn^o Wights Sloop Shloope on Fisher's Island & y^e Vessel & Cargo lost, y^e men all alive but much Froze, Paul Pride & Several other Norwich men were in her — Michael Hewen & Han^h Bill, James Elderkin & Martha Bliss Publish'd this Day

y^e 26th John Clark Died

Sunday y^e 27th I hear'd M^r Wight from Zachariah 9th 17th

y^e 28 Was our Adjourn'd Society meeting, Abijah Fitch was very mad

y^e 29th Bro^r Pelatiah sent his Son to Norwich for Som Some Medisons for y^e Frozen men at Fishers Isl^d I went to Town & got them

Sund: Febr 3rd I heard M^r Wight from Hebrews 12th 1st 2nd y^e Sacrament was Administred &c

y^e 6th Deacⁿ Safford fetch'd away old Aunt Hannah for Cap^t Bishop

Sunday y^e 10th I hear'd M^r Wight from Isaiah 53rd 11th last night Died a child at y^e Widdw Branches of y^e Small-Pox.

y^e 11th I went with Bro^r Elisha to Town & was all y^e Afternoon in Court, a cause was Tryed betwende Paul Pelton & his bro^r Avery. This Day I Toock y^e Survayer's Oath.

y^e 14th was a Stormy Day

y^e 15th I went to help Jos^h Williams move his Barn

y^e 16th Jacob Burnet & his Wife came here & Stay'd till Sunday Evening.

y^e 18th I went over to Elijah Lathrops & got £12 S11 d2 of him & gave him a Note on Interest for y^e Same. This Day I was up at Simon Brewsters at Preston

y^e 21st I went to Chelcy & bought 60 Squairs of glass for S18 : 9 — This Day I hear'd of y^e Death of Capt: Fitch of Windham who Died of y^e Small pox — I also Se Jos^h Pride who came home Last night &c

Sund: y^e 24th I Hear'd M^r Wight from Mark 3rd 5th

y^e 26th My Burth Day I went to Chelcy & Reckon'd wit

Mr Breed — This Day I hear'd y^t Josiah Corning is Sick of y^e Pluricy.

March 1st Mr Corning Died

Sunday y^e 2nd I heard Mr Wight contlude his last Sabath's Discorice, & after Meeting went to y^e Funeral of Mr Corning &c

y^e 4th I went over to Doc^r Perkins's paid him s2 : 7 for Doctering me Last Fall — Then Simon, Elisha & I went up to L^t Bishop's where we found a company of young People & Spent Some time in y^e Evening with them &c.

y^e 5th I went to breakfast with Benjⁿ Fitch j^r Then I went up to Mr Walden's where I se an old acquaintant, after Spending Some time with him I cross'd Lovet's Bridg & went through y^e woods up to Dan^{ll} Kirtland's then tock y^e Road & went up to Elderkin's Bridg, then went toard Polepauge & at 1 oClock came to Bro: Rudd's — Old Uncle Rudd was very Sick & Sopos'd to be near his End, this afternoon I went with Bro^r to Se him

y^e 6th of March was a Publick Thanksgiving on ac^t of our late Suckess in War — This Day I heard Mr Eles from Psalm 124th 1st 2nd & 3rd at Night I came home.

y^e 8th Was a Stormy Day of Snow I went to Town & paid Father's Country Rate which was £4-1-4 & mine £1-6 cal'd at Several plaices at y^e Landing & then came home in y^e Snow

y^e 13th I went to y^e Landing carried a coat to Arnold to alter, Agreed with Capt: Trap to bring me Some Brick from Boston 12/2 — Then went up to Town Mr Adgate cut my hair &c — After y^t I rid in company with with Mr Kirtland.

Sund: y^e 16th I hear'd Mr Wight from Romans 11th 26th — Publish'd Christ^r Wickwire and Lydia Culver

y^e 18th I help'd Raise Lieut Tracy's Sawmill, in y^e Evening I was at bro^r Elisha's — This Day Mr Benjⁿ Brewster of Labanon came to Father's

y^e 20th I was at a Society Meeting where there was Some folly Acted in Seating y^e Meeting house — This Day I hear'd of y^e Death M^{rs} Milaner — Capt: Perkins came in from Sea &c

y^e 21st I was at y^e Landing where I Lit of Sister Rudd she came home with me &c

y^e 24th I went to y^e Landing & got a Coat y^t I had Alter'd

y^e 25th The Night following I watch'd with young Obad^h Goer — This night I Read something of y^e Cruelty of y^e Russian's against y^e Prusian's &c — This Night Also I heard of y^e Tarible fire in Boston which happen'd y^e 20th Inst.

Sund: y^e 30th I hear'd Mr Wight from Psalm 5th 7th — The Sacrament was Administred &c

April y^e 1st I went to Jonathan Smith's at Preston & from there to y^e Meeting House where they Train^d y^t Day

y^e 4th Bro^r Cord^l come home from Sea

y^e 5th Aunt Haskel mov'd

Sund: y^e 6 Hear'd M^r Wight from 2nd Chorin: 6th 1st

y^e 7th was Freemans Meeting Esq^r Huntingtⁿ & M^r Isaac Tracy was Chose Deputys — After meeting I Se a horse pais & then went with Benjⁿ Fitch to Jeded: Perkins's (he was then very Sick with Plurisy) I watchd with him y^t Night &c

y^e 9th Is our Public Fast &c

y^e 11th I hear'd of Several Deaths in Town

y^e 14th Jn^o Prentis moved to Haskill's

y^e 18th Sister Rudd was at Fathers &c.

Sund: y^e 27th I heard M^r Wight Colos^s 3rd 3rd

May 1st I began to frame

Sund: y^e 4 I heard M^r Wight from Jeremiah 8th 20th

y^e 5th was our Training at Ensⁿ Johnsons, he gave y^e Comp: a very good Treat y^t Day &c

y^e 9th I was at Benjⁿ Fitchs This Day I was also at y^e Land^s & Setle'd with Cap^t Trap for my brick — I also bought a Bible & Sundry other Articles at Cap^t: Bills

y^e 12th I brought home a Lode of Brick from y^e Landing y^s Day Bro^r Pelatiah came up from Groton had a Jaw with Deacⁿ Mix &c

y^e 17th I brought home y^e Last of my brick

Sund: y^e 18th I hear'd M^r Wight from Jonah 2nd 8th

y^e 19th Was our Training at Serj^t Cook's &c.

y^e 24th I finish'd Topping out my Chimny

Sund: y^e 25th I heard M^r Wight from his Last Sabath's Subject

y^e 26th we work'd at high ways

y^e 27th Cap^t: Giddings was here Set a price on our Houses &c

y^e 31st Father contluded to Exchang houses with me

Sund: y^e 1st of June I hear'd M^r Wight from Acts 13th 36th

June 1st 1760

(To be continued)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(Continued from page 186)

[SAMUEL RYDER, JR., AND ROBERT RANSOM*]

[p. 56] 1660: Prence Gov^r:

The 20th of March 1660:

Memorandum That Samuëll Ryder Juni^r of the Towne of Plymouth in New England Cooper; Doth acknowledge That for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him in hand payed by Robert Ransome of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America planter wherwith hee the said Samuëll Ryder is sufficiently Satisfyed Contented and fully payed hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^rsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Robert Ransome; all that his pcell of land, lying att Mannomett ponds in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid Neare Thomas Clarkes farme Containeing twenty and five acres of upland Ranging betwixt a smale brooke on the souththerly side therof and the pond att the said farme Runing in the lower end therof betwixt the said pond and brooke and abuting in the lower end towards the sea; and upon the said pond and soe extending it selfe up into the woods; as alsoe one acre of meddow; lying att a meddow Called Littles meddow; To have and to hold the said twenty five acres of upland soe bounded as aforsaid with all and singulare the woods waters Timbers and all other appurtenances therunto belonging with the acre of meddow att Littles meddow; To him the said Robert Ransome to him and his heires and assignes for ever; The said p^rmises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; with all the said Samuëll Ryder his Right title and interest of and into the same or any pte or pcell therof to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Robert Ransome hee his heires and assignes for ever; and alsoe the said Samuel Ryder Doth by these p^rsents Resigne up unto the said Robert Ransom all the Right hee hath or ever had in the house hee now liveth in att or neare Thomas Clarkes farme aforsaid

*An exhaustive abstract of this deed and the accompanying depositions was printed in our eleventh volume, page 171, with other Ryder notes.

The 15th of october 1661

Nathaniell Warren aged thirty seaven yeares or therabouts being Deposed saith that hee was Desired by Samuell Ryder to goe to the house of Thomas Morton; sometime about the begining of Aprill last past before the Date heerof; To talke with Robert Ransome about some land hee had sold him att Mannomett ponds; and after some Debate about it; The said Robert Ransome Did Release the said land unto the said Samuell Ryder againe; on Condition that the said Samuell Ryder should pay the sume of three pounds and ten shillings to mee the said Nathaniell Warren for him the said Robert Ransome; and further saith not;

The oath of Nathaniell Warren taken before mee Thomas Southworth Assistant the Day & yeare abovewritten

The 15 of october 1661: Willam Clarke aged twenty seaven yeares or therabouts; being Deposed; saith That hee was Desired by Samuell Ryder to goe to the house of Thomas Morton some time about the begining of Aprill last past before the Date heerof; to talke with Robert Ransome about some land hee had sold him att Mannomett ponds and after some Debate about it; the said Robert Ransome Did Release the said land unto the said Samuell Ryder againe; on Condition the said Samuell Ryder should paye the sume of three pounds and ten shillings to Nathaniell Warren; & further saith not; The oath of Willam Clarke taken before mee Thomas Southworth assistant the day & yeare before written;

[RALPH EARLE TO ROBERT HAZARD]

[p. 57] 1660

Prence Gov^r:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To All people to whome these p'sents shall Come Ralph Earle of the Towne of Portsmouth on Road Iland in the Jurisdiction of Providence plantatition in New England in America sendeth greet &c

Know yea that I the said Ralph Earle Doe acknowledge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to mee in hand payed by Robert hazard of the towne of Portsmouth of Road Iland in the Jurisdiction of Providence Plantation in New England in America wherwith I the said Ralph Earle Doe acknowlidg my selfe satisfyed Contented and fully payed; and by these p'sents Doe exownarate acquite and Discharge the said Robert hazard; hee his heires exequiturs Adminnestrators and Assignes

for ever by these p^rsents have freely and absolutely bargained
 alianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these
 p^rsents Doe bargain sell enfeofe and Confeirme with the
 Consent of Dorcas my wife; from mee the said Ralph Earle
 and my heires to him the said Robert hazard and his heires
 and assignes for ever; my Quarter share lott and portion of
 land which is the quarter part of one share that belongeth to
 thirty foure; which thirty foure is where the first purchasers
 of the land Comonly Called by the Indian Names of Cushena
 and Acoaksett in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New
 England with all and singulare the Appurtenances therunto
 belonging to him and his heires for ever; To have and to hold
 all that my quarter pte or portion of land lying and being att
 the the places for mencioned; with all and singulare the woods
 [p. 58] woods waters meddowes and all other appurtenances
 priviledges and emunities therunto belonging; unto the said
 Robert hazard hee his heires and assignes for ever; To bee
 holden as of the mannor of East greenwich in the Countey
 of Kent in ffree and Comon Sockage and not in Capite nor
 by Knights service by the Rents and services therby Due and
 of Right accostomed The said p^rmises with all and singulare
 the appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell
 therof with all my said Right title and enterest of and into the
 same or unto any pte or pcell therof; to belong and appertaine
 unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Robert
 hazard hee his heires and assignes for ever In Witnes wherof
 I the said Ralph Earle have heerunto sett my hand and Seale
 this sixteenth of December 1659

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the p^rsence of

Thomas Browning

his marke

Thomas Cornwell

John Cornwell

Ralph Earle

his marke And a seale

Dorcas Earle;

[SAMUEL HICKES TO MARGARET HICKES]

[p. 59] 1661

Prence Gov^r:

A writing appointed to bee Recorded

Bee it Knowne unto all men by these p^rsents That I Samuell
 hickes now Dwelling in New Plymouth being possessed of the
 whole estate of my Brother Ephraim hickes Deceased; Doe
 bind my selfe and my heires my Exequitors adminnestrators
 and assignes to pay unto my aged and much honored mother
 Margaret hickes or her assignes; the sume of fifteen pounds

in manor and forme as followeth ; five pound a yeare in wheat and Rye of each alike ; The first payment to bee the yeare ensueing the Date heerof in the month of November ; the next payment to bee that time twelve month in the same month ; and the third payment the next yeare in the same month ; and furthermore I Doe bind my selfe my heires exequitors and assignes that neither I nor they shall heerafter trouble or mollest my aged mother her heires exequitors or assignes about the estate above mencioned In witnes heerof ; I sett to my hand ; March the first Ann^o 1650

Witnes

Samuell hickes

Thomas Cushman

Mannasses Kemton

his marke

[JOHN BROWNE TO THOMAS WILLETT]

[p. 60] 1661

Prince Gov^r :

A Deed Appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men that I John Browne of Wanamoysett in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth ; for Divers good Causes and valluable Consideration mee therunto moveing have bargained and sould unto Thomas Willett of the same place fourscore Acres of land Scittuate and being neare unto a place Called Annawamscott and Comonly Called and knowne by the Name of m^r Prince his great lott ; To have and to hold the said fourscore acres of land unto the aforesaid Thomas Willett his heires or assignes for ever ; In Witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and Seale this first Day of January and in the yeare 1660 :

Signed Sealed and Delivered

ℙ me John Browne

in the p^rsence of

and A seale

Thomas Smith

John ffich

[THOMAS WILLETT TO JOHN BROWNE]

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men that I Thomas Willett of Wanamoysett in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth for Divers good Causes and valluable Consideration mee therunto moveing have bargained and sould unto my father in law John Browne of the same place Threescore and fifteen Acres lying att Wanamoysett aforesaid and bounded all alonge the North side by the Comon ffence appertaining to the towne of Rehoboth and on the west end and the south side by Certaine Tractes of land belonging to the said John Browne ; To have and to hold the said Threescore and fifteen Acres of

land; unto the aforesaid John Browne his heires or assigns for ever In witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand Seale The first Day of January and in the yeare 1660:

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Thomas Willett

in the p^resence of

And A seale

Thomas Smith

John ffich

(To be continued)

WASHBURN NOTES

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

THE data which I have been collecting for "The Mayflower Genealogies", during the last eighteen years, from the original records of Plymouth Colony, of Plymouth County, of Bristol County, and from town, church, cemetery and other contemporary records, long since proved that the printed accounts of the Washburn family of Duxbury, Bridgewater and Plymouth were very incomplete and inaccurate, and I have spent a great deal of time in the effort to supply the omissions and correct the errors.

The results already obtained will be a great surprise to the descendants of John and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Washburn of Bridgewater, and to the descendants of John and Lydia (Billington) Washburn of Plymouth.

John Washburn of Bridgewater had two wives. He married, in 1645, Elizabeth Mitchell³ (*Jane² Cooke, Francis¹*). He married, second, between 1684 and 1686, Elizabeth (—) Packard, widow of Samuel¹ Packard of Bridgewater. As all of John's children were by the first wife, the discovery of a second wife does not affect any claim of descent from Francis¹ Cooke of the Mayflower.

John Washburn of Plymouth, who married Lydia⁴ Billington (*Isaac³, Francis², John¹*), was the nephew of the preceding John, and was the son of Philip Washburn of Duxbury and Bridgewater, formerly supposed to have left no children. The other children of Philip were Margery Washburn who married Josiah Leonard in 1699, Mary Washburn who married Daniel Pratt in 1706, and Elizabeth Washburn who married Joseph Amory before 1702. The mother of these four children was Elizabeth² Irish (*John¹*) of Duxbury, who died before her husband.

The evidence which establishes the correctness of the fore-

going statements is too voluminous to print at one time, therefore the will of John Washburn of Bridgewater, a deed from his widow, Elizabeth (——) (Packard) Washburn, and two deeds by his heirs are here presented; and the will of Samuel¹ Packard will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Other serious errors which have been discovered in the printed statements about this family will be taken up later.

[JOHN WASHBURN'S WILL — 1686]

[Plym. Co. Prob. Rcds., I : 84] "John Washbourne sen^r of Bridgewater" made his will 30 October, 1686, and signed it by a mark. Bequests were as follows :

"to my Wife Elizabeth Washbourne one Bed one Boulster one Pillow two pair of sheets one Blanket one Coverlet two chests Six bushels of Indian Corne one bushell of Barley. ffarther with Respect to money which was my wives part whereof I have already laid out for her we are agreed that I should Returne to her two pounds and ten shillings which I have already done."

"to my Son John fourscore acres of upland in the place where he hath already Built and what shall be found wanting of the fourscore acres in the said place shall be made up to him on the Easterly side of my Land next the South Brooke more I Give to him a lot of meadow in Cousters Kitchen lying betwene the lots of Samuel and james : more two Lots of meadow Lying in the Great Meadow above the Great Island more I Give to him a whole purchase Right in the undivided lands . ffurther my will is that my Son John take Care of my Brother Phillip to provide for him and on that Consideration I farther Give to my Son John half a purchase Right in my undivided lands and half a fifty acre lot not Yet laid out ffurther I Give to him the Improvement of a Lot of meadow in the Great meadow Lying next to John Ames during my Brothers Life and after my Brothers Decease the one half of the lot Shall be to my son James . and my Son John shall Enjoy the other half

"To my son Thomas I have already Given twenty acres of upland which he hath Exchanged for land where he hath built more I have Given him a Lot of meadow in Cousters Kitchen lying on the outside Northerly. I have also Given him half a purchase Right in the undivided lands of all which Lands I have formerly Given him Deed :

"To my Son Joseph I have Given twenty acres of Land lying at Satucket pond and a lot of meadow lying at Black Brooke I

have otherwise Done for him according to my ability And my will is that he therewth Rest Contented.

"To my Son Samuel I Give thirty five acres of land in the place where he hath already Built and a Lot at Quatitequat joyning to his Great lot there . more I Give half a purchase Right in the Undivided Lands. Also a lot of meadow Lying up poore meadow River And joyning to his own lot there more a lot of meadow in Cousters Kitchen lying on the outside Southerly. ffarther I Give to him thirty acres of Land joyning to his Land where he hath built And also a Steere Calf.

"To my son Jonathan I Give fifty acres of Land Lying on the outside of my land next the South Brooke and if he Should Come to Settle upon it within the Space of two years after the date of this my Will he Shall Enjoy it as his own otherwise my sons John Samuel Benjamin and James Shall Enjoy the Land being Equally Divided betweene them Each of them paying to my son Jonathan fifty Shillings in Comon pay more I Give to my son Jonathan a lot of meadow lying in the Great meadow joyning to a lot of Goodman Turners. Also half a purchase Right in the undivided lands.

"To my Son Benjamin I Give fifty acres of Land which formerly was my fathers lot Also a lot of meadow lying up Satucket River and joyning to a lot of Samuel Wadsworths and half a purchase Right in the undivided lands . also two young Steeres a yong horse a Cow a Bed an an iron pot.

"To my Younger Son James when he Shall Come to age I Give the land which lyeth between my Son John and my Son Benjamin butting on the River and Runing in length till it meet with the Butt of my son Samuels Land with my dwelling house and all out housing thereunto belonging also a lot of meadow in Cousters Kitchen joyning to a lot of Benjamin Willis and half a purchase Right in the undivided lands.

"a fifty acre lot lying near Bear Swamp I Give to my two Sons John and Samuel to be Equally divided between them

"A lot of meadow lying in the mouth of Black Brooke I Give to my three sons Samuel Jonathan and Benjamin to be Equally divided between them :

"to my Daughter Mary I Give ten acres of Land to be laid out : and one Cow.

"To my daughter Elizabeth I Give y^e mare which they have in keeping and ten acres of Land already layd out to my Son in Law her husband

"To my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth I Give twenty acres of land Lying Down the Town River on the northerly side and joyning to the lands of William Brett to be Equally Divide

"To my daughter Jane I Give twenty acres of land lying down Satucket River on the Easterly Side and joyning to the lands of Samuel Allen : further I give to her one Cow one heiffer a bed and an iron pot :

"To my daughter Sarah I Give twenty acres of land joyning to my Son Samuels land near his house

"ffurther all my Right and Interest in the lands Called the Majors purchase or in any other Lands without the four mile my Will is that it shall be Equally Divided between my sons John Thomas Samuel Jonathan Benjamin and james.

"My two old oxen I leave in the hands of my two sons John and Samuel to be sold when fit for sale and four pounds of the money to be Disposed of for my Son Benjamin toward his building.

"I leave on the Land which I Intend to my son James : one horse two oxen one bull two Cows with all the ffurniture for husbandry to be Improved for the benifit of my two yonger Children James and Sarah and my will is that when these Children Come to age the principle be Divided betweene them. By principle I Intend the horse oxen and other Cattell with the tooles and ffurniture afore mentioned.

"ffor my Trustees and overseers I Do nominate my kind ffriend m^r John Thomson of Middleborough and my Brother Edward Mitchel I do nominate and ordaine my two sons John and Samuel Executors "

The witnesses were Thomas Hayward and Joseph Alden.

"This Instrument being Exhibited unto the Inferior Court of Common Pleas held at Plimouth " on 8 June, 1687, "By John Washbourne there in named Executor. Thomas Hayward and Joseph Alden the witnesses above named Personally appearing made oath before the Said Court that the Testator John Washbourne Deceased in their presence Did signe seal and declare this Instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that he then was of a Disposing mind and understanding to the best of their judgments.

Attests Nathaniel Thomas Clerk "

" Memorandum.

That John Ames Sen^r of Bridgwater appeared before the Inferior Court of Comon pleas held at Plimouth Sept 14th 1687 and made oath that he was Present with the other witnesses within named heard the within named John Washbourne Deceased Declare this Instrument to which his hand and Seal is put to be his last Will & Testament and that he then was of a disposing mind and understanding to the best of his judgment

Nathaniel Thomas Cler "

[1 : 86] "An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of John Washburne of the Town of Bridgewater deceased y^e 12th day of November 1686 Taken by us y^e 19th day of november 1686 John ffield John Leonard" The total value was £142, 8s. No real estate is mentioned.

[ELIZABETH WASHBURN TO SAM JAMES — 1694]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 10 : 1 : 333] "Elizabeth Washburn Widow of the Town of Bridgewater" for £5 current money "paid unto me by an Indian known by the name of Sam James of s^d Bridgewater" sold to him "All that my twenty acre Lot of Land being Situate within the Confines of s^d Bridgewater and at a Place called & known by the name of Setucket Pond and being about Fourty Poles in breadth and about eighty Poles in Length & on the Southern Side of said Pond It being the Sixth Lot from Pimkin Bridge of that Division of twenty acre Lots & lying between the Land of m^r James Keith and the Land of Thomas Hayward Sen^r and I s^d Elizabeth Washburn Covenant y^t I at the time of making over & Passing away the s^d Land Stood truly & lawfully Seized & Possessed with the Same by vertue of my first Husband viz : Samuel Packard his Will"

The deed was dated 27 October, 1694, and signed by a mark, and was acknowledged the same day before Thomas Hayward, Justice of the Peace. It was witnessed by Samuel Packard, Thomas Washburn and Edward Fobes, and was recorded 22 October, 1713.

[WASHBURN ET AL. TO WASHBURN — 1694]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 14 : 267] "Know all men by these Presents that We John Washburne Thomas Washburne Joseph Washburne Jonathan Washburne James Washburne Edward Seely Samuel Kingsley William Orcutt Sarah Washburne all Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in y^e County of New Plymouth in New England, Have Given Granted & by these Presents do Give Grant Bargain Sell Enfeoffe Confirm & forever Make over Twenty five acres of Land be it more or less whereof We are the true Owners & rightfull Proprietors unto Samuel Washburne Inhabitant in s^d Town of Bridgewater, Which s^d Twenty five acres is Situate lying & being in s^d Town of Bridgewater near to a Place known by y^e Name of South Brook lying on the head of s^d Jonathan & James Washburne's Lands where their Houses stands ; it being a Parcell of Land left unwilled by our Father & ffather in law John Washburne Deceased, Bounded at foot by a heap of Stones

& at head by a red oak tree marked. In Consideration whereof We said John John Washburne Thomas Washburne Joseph Washburne Jonathan Washburne James Washburne Edward Seely Samuel Kinsley William Orcutt Sarah Washburne have in hand Recieved in full Satisfaction for s^d Twenty five acres forty four Shillings in money & by these Presents do fully freely absolutely Bargain Sell Enfeoffe Confirm & forever make over y^e afores^d Twenty five acres of Land With all y^e Claim Title Interest that doth or may Appear belonging to Us our Heirs Exec^{rs} or Admin^{rs} unto s^d Samuel Washburne he his Heirs Exec^{rs} & assigns, Together with all y^e Benefits Priviledges & appur^{ces} thereunto belonging. To Have & to Hold to Use Occupy & peaceably to Enjoy as his and their Right forever, Without any Claim Title Interest or Molestation to be made to any Part or Parcell thereof by Us or any of Us our Heirs Exec^{rs} or Admin^{rs} or any other Person or Persons whatsoever from by or under Us or any of Us aboves^d In Witness to all y^e aboves^d Premisses We have Set to our hands & Seals this Tenth of September, One thousand Six hundred Ninety four"

The deed was signed by John Washburne, Thomas Washburne, James Washburne (by a mark), Jonathan Washburne, Edward Seely, Samuel Kinsley, William Orcutt (by a mark), Sarah Washburne (by a mark), and Joseph Washburne (by a mark).

It was acknowledged, 10 September, 1694, by John Washburne, Thomas Washburne, Jonathan Washburne, James Washburne, Edward Seely, Samuel Kinsley, William Orcutt, and Sarah Washburne, before Thomas Hayward, Justice of the Peace.

It was acknowledged, 14 May, 1695, by Joseph Washburne, before Thomas Hayward, Justice of the Peace.

The witnesses were Jonathan Hayward, James Keith, Jr., and Samuel Allen, Sr.

The deed was not recorded until 26 April, 1720.

[HEIRS OF JOHN WASHBURN TO JOHN ROGERS — 1700]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 4 : 83] "John washborn Thomas Washborn Joseph washborn Samuel Washborn Jonathan washborn James washborn Samuel Kingsley and his wif Mary. Elizabeth widow John Ames & Sarah his wife of the Town of Bridgewater Know Yee that we the said John washborn Thomas Washborn Joseph washborn Samuel washborn Jonathan washborn James Washborn Samuel Kinsley & Mary his wife Elizabeth Sele and John Ames and Sarah his wife heires of John washborn of said Bridgewater lately Dec^d" for £41 lawful money, sold to

"John Rogers of the Town of Boston . . . Marchant . . . one whole Share or Portion of land granted unto John Washborn as an Ancient Servant, At Saconet or Elsewhere as may Appear by the Records of the Court of Plimouth bearing Date June 1662 with all & singuler the priviledges & Appurtenances to the same grant belonging"

The deed was dated 1 April, 1700, and was signed by John Washborn, Thomas Washborn, Joseph Washborn, Samuel Washborn, Jonathan Washborn, James Washborn, Samuel Kingsley, Mary Kingsley (by a mark), "Eliza. Sele widow" (by a mark), "John Ames Jun^r", Sarah Ames (by a mark). The witnesses were Nathaniel Willis, who signed by a mark, and Elihu Brett, Jr. The deed was acknowledged by all the grantors on 15 April, 1702, and was recorded 8 March, 1702/3.

(To be continued)

SAMUEL¹ PACKARD'S WILL

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

SAMUEL¹ PACKARD of Bridgewater made his will 29 October, 1684, and he died 7 November, 1684, according to a statement made by the appraisers of his estate. The will and inventory were recorded in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, IV: II: 96 et seq.

An exhaustive abstract of the will is printed at this time because of the close connection between the Packard and Washburn families of Bridgewater.

Samuel¹ Packard's daughter Deborah² Packard married Samuel Washburn⁴ (*Elizabeth Mitchell*³, *Jane*² *Cooke*, *Francis*¹), and her sister Deliverance² Packard married Thomas Washburn⁴ (*Elizabeth Mitchell*³, *Jane*² *Cooke*, *Francis*¹), two Packard sisters marrying two Washburn brothers.

Another connection of the two families, one not heretofore noticed, arose through the marriage of Elizabeth, widow of Samuel¹ Packard, to John Washburn, the father of Samuel and Thomas.

Some years ago I discovered that the widow Elizabeth (——) Packard had married a Washburn before 27 October, 1694, and it was not difficult to show that this second husband must have been either John Washburn or his brother Philip. The evidence on which was based the conclusion that Elizabeth, the widow of

Samuel¹ Packard, became the second wife of John Washburn, and that his brother Philip Washburn married Elizabeth² Irish (*John*¹), will be presented in the "Washburn Notes" begun in this issue.

A careful abstract of Samuel¹ Packard's will follows.

[SAMUEL¹ PACKARD'S WILL]

[4:2:96] On 29 October, 1684, "Samuell Packer seni^r of Bridgewater . . . yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"unto my loveing wiff Elizabeth all that my farm in the said Towne of Bridgewater which I now Dwell upon Containing" 36 acres "with all the houses Lands and Meddowes belonging to the said farme, During the term of her Naturall Life;" also "all my Share of Meddow Lying att a place in Bridgewater Called Bulls hole" for life; "and alsoe all my goods and Cat-tles" for life; also £40 in money for life.

"unto my Samuell Packer my eldest son" 64 acres of land in Bridgewater "which his Dwelling house Now stands upon . . . buting upon West meddow brook on the east side of the said brooke and Runing east & west"; also 25 acres of land in Bridgewater "which is not yett Layed out"; also "one Lott of Meddow" in Bridgewater "in the West meddow on the south east syde of . . . the west meddow Brooke"; also "one Lott of Meddow" in Bridgewater "in the Great Meddow on the North east side of the pond Joyning to the pond"

"unto my son Zacheus Packer . . . the house wherin hee my said son Zacheus Packer Dwelleth in with the Land ther- unto belonging which is" 24 acres lying in Bridgewater; also "my Lott of Meddow" in Bridgewater "in the west meddow on the Norwest syde of the brooke"; also "a Lott of" 50 acres in Bridgewater "by the Bay Path bounded on the south side by Marke Laythorpes Land"; also "one Lott of Meddow" in Bridgewater "in the Great meddow on the southeast side of the River"

"unto my son John Packer" 70 acres in Bridgewater "on the Eastward side of the River; alsoe . . . one lott of Meddow in a Meddow Called Poor Meddow Lying in the said Bridgewater, alsoe . . . all my lott of Land att Teticut;"

"unto my son Nathaniel Packer . . . two third p^rtes of my aforesaid farm lying in Bridgewater which I Now Dwell upon Containing" 36 acres of land more or less "That is to say of

all the houses Lands and Meddowes belonging to the said farme, to enter upon it emediately after the Decease of my said wife ;”

“The other third p^{te} of my said farme that I Dwell Now upon in the said Towne of Bridgwater ; That is to say one third p^{te} of the houses Land and meddowes belonging to the said farme I give & bequeath unto my Grand Child Israell Agur and to his heires hee or they to enter upon it Imediately after the Decease of my said wife ;”

“unto my said son Nathaniell : Packer the one halfe of my lott of ” 50 acres in Bridgewater lying “Next to Joseph Bassetts lott Neare to the Pond ; alsoe I Give unto my said Grand Child Israell Augur and to his heires the other halfe of the said Lott of fifty acres of land ; to be equally Devided between the said Nathaniel Packer My son and the said Israell Augur ; they and both of them to enter upon it Imediately after my Decease ;”

“unto my said son Nathaniel Packer and To his heires and assignes for ever the one halfe of my Share of meddow in Bridgewater lying there att a place Called Bulls hole ; hee or they to enter upon it after the Decease of my said wife ; alsoe I give and bequeath unto my Grand [p. 97] Child Issraell Augur and to his heires and assignes for ever, the other halfe of my said Share of meddow lying att Said bulls hole, hee or they, to enter upon itt after the Decease of my said wife ;”

“I Give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Packer my wife and to her heires and assignes for ever all my Lott Containing twenty Acres of land lying and being in Bridgwater ; between the Land of m^r James Keith on the one side and the Land of Joseph haward on the other side, buting upon the pond Called Satuckett pond ;”

“unto my fouer sones (viz) Samuell Packer Zacheus Packer John Packer and Nathaniell Packer ; and to my Grandchild Issrael : Augur all my Right & title of Comons and Comonage which I Now have in the Townshipp of Bridgwater to be equally Devided betwixt them them five excepting som p^{ticular} p^{rsells} of land alreddy Given by will and are not yett Layed out and alsoe my will is that my five Daughters Mary Phillips the wife of Richard Phillips and hannah Randall The wife of Tho: Randall Jaell Smith the wife of John Smith and Daborah Washburn the wife of Samuell Washburn and Deliverance Washburn The wife of Thomas Washburn with my Grand Child Deliverance Augur shall have equally Devided amongst them six all what mony or Chattles shalbe left after the Decease of my said wife Elizabeth Packer ; alsoe my will is That as Concerning my Daghter Jaell Smith the wife of John Smith that the p^{te} of the

Mony and Chattles above Named that shalbe Due to my said Daughter Jaell after the Decease of my said wife Elizabeth Packer shall not be Delivered to the said John Smith; but shalbe Desposed of to my said Daughter Jaell for her Comfort by the executors of my said Will; alsoe my will is that my Grand Child Deliverance Augur shall have a heifer; when shee my said Grandchild is of age; and alsoe I Give unto my Grandchild Deliverance Augur one bed; with such furniture to it as is now in the house; I Doe mean a feather bed after the Decease of My said wife, Elizabeth Packer "

"my said son Nathaniel : Packer shall pay unto my Executors heerafter mencioned " £10 in money "when hee . . . shall Come to Injoy his p^rte of the farme that I have before mencioned and Given him in this My will "

"to my two Grandchildren Samuell Packer, and Daniell Packer the son of my son Samuell Packer ten shillings apeece in Mony ; "

"to my Grandchild Issraell Packer; the son of my son Zacheus Packer : ten shillings in Mony "

"to my Grandchild Caleb Phillipes the son of Caleb Phillipes ten shillings in Mony "

"To my Daughter Deliverance the the wife of Thomas Washburn ten acres of land " in Bridgewater, "which said ten acres is agreed on by the Towne; to lay it Conveniently to the Lott not yett layed out "

"my beloved wife Elizabeth Packer and my son Samuell Packer; to be Joynt executors "

[p. 98] "I Desire that m^r James Keith and William Brett should be overseers to this my last will "

The will was signed by a mark and witnessed by John Field, John Ames, Jr., and Shadrack Wilbore. John Field and John Ames, Jr., testified on 3 March, 1684/5, and at the same time "Declared upon the oath they had taken as abovewritten that the said Samuell Packer seni^r Declared att the time hee signed and sealed this Will . . . that hee Intended Thomas Washburne to be a Joynt executor of his Last will & Testament with the other two that in the said Will are Mensioned; and accordingly are alowed of by the Court "

[p. 99] "An Inventory of the estate of Samuall Packer of the Towne of Bridgewater Deceased the seaventh of November 1684 " No real estate is mentioned and the total is £133, 6s., 6d. "A true and faire apprisall . . . taken by us the eleventh of Novem : 1684 as witnesseth our hands Marke Laythorpe John ffeild " "Samuell Packer Junior made oath to this Inventory before the Court held att Plymouth " on 5 March, 1684/5.

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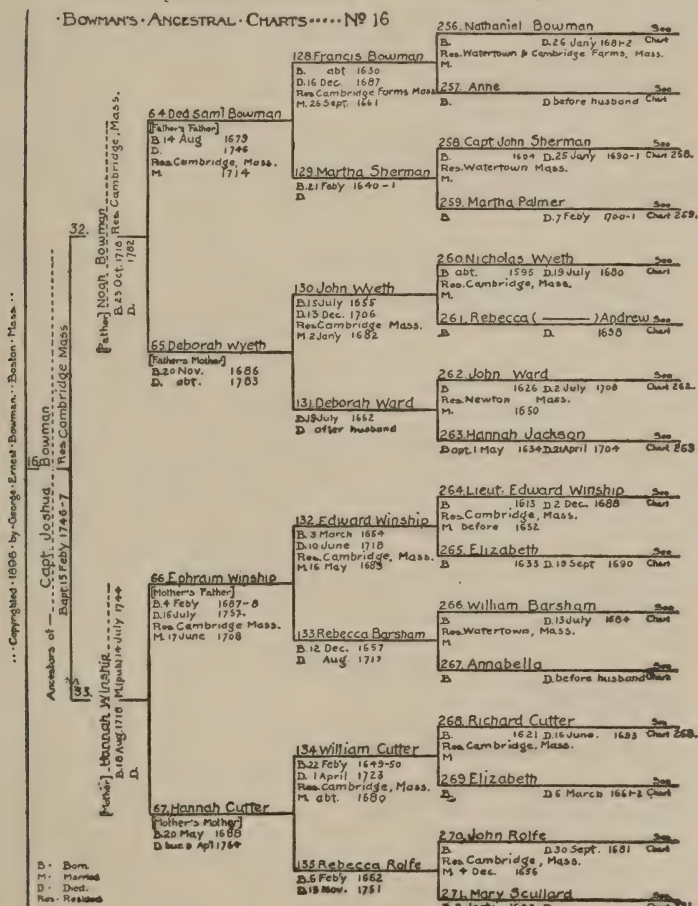
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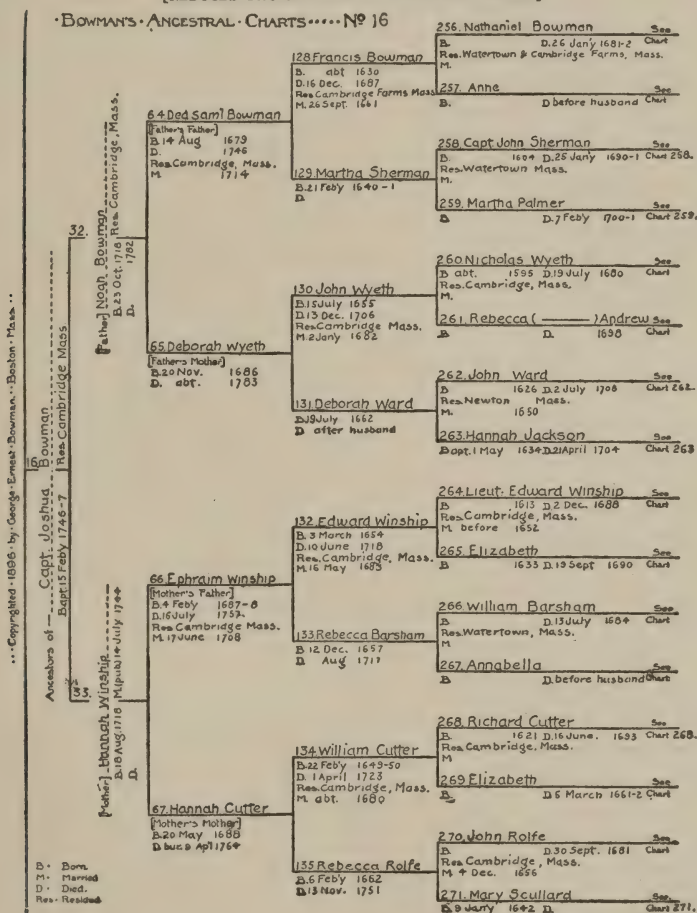
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